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STATE ASSURES FUNDS FOR ROUTE 100 WORK

If the Drouth Keeps Up They'll Walk Across



"Maybe we can get all the way across down there." Three boys make a good try of walking all the way across the Schuylkill near the foot of Washington street. They are two-thirds of the way

across here. Left to right, they are, Dave Thomas, Pressly Day and Lin Walton.

\$25 Increase Granted
In Pension
Plan

FULL OUTPUT SET
AFTER LABOR DAY

The four-day old strike affecting more than 2000 of Pottstown's Firestone employees came to an end yesterday when company and union officials agreed on a 12-cent hourly pay-raise package that includes a five-cent general wage increase. Workers of plants in eight localities across the country were told to go back to work as soon as the company production schedules are posted.

In Pottstown, however, the bulk of the workers will not return to work until the night of Labor Day because the plant is shut down until then for its annual inventory period, according to E. T. Handley, plant manager.

Workers in the plastics plant are not scheduled to return to work until tomorrow, a plant official said last night.

THE ONLY workers to return last night were workers in the resin plant and maintenance workers. There are about 40 in the resin plant and from 75 to 100 maintenance men, the official said.

The agreement reached includes the following provisions:

- 1) A five-cent an hour increase in wages
- 2) A \$25 increase in pension payments
- 3) Liberalization of the vacation plan
- 4) Company-paid hospitalization plan

The agreement is effective Oct. 1 and the life of the present contract was extended one month to July 10, 1954.

Pay raises are retroactive to Aug. 24.

Union officials in Cleveland, where the agreement was reached, said the package settlement was worth more than 12 cents an hour.

The five-cent general increase raises the production and maintenance worker's average hourly pay to \$2.10.

The \$25 increase in pension payments is an increase from the present \$100 a month to \$125.

UNDER THE pension revisions, employees who retire at 65 after 25 years of service will draw \$125 instead of \$100. This will apply to all workers who have retired since (Continued on Page Three)

Last Day to Escape Shoppers' Sales Tax, Levy Set Tomorrow

Today is the last day you can go on a taxless shopping spree.

For at midnight tonight Pennsylvania's new sales tax goes into effect, and you'll have to pay more, for pretty nearly everything you buy.

Chief exceptions are food and clothing which will continue to be tax-free, but beginning tomorrow you'll have to pay more for furniture, television sets, automobiles and many, many other every-day items.

Today also is the last day to register for six free giant barrels of gifts from Pottstown merchants.

Registration deadline in the 66 participating stores will be 4 p. m. In order to accommodate last-minute shoppers, however, registration may be made at The Mercury or at the Chamber of Commerce until 5:45 o'clock.

WHEN THE registrations have been assembled, six lucky tickets will be picked at random and the six awards given to the signers of the lucky tickets.

Merchants last night reported ample stocks to meet anticipated rush of buyers today for tax-free merchandise.

There are few shortages, they said, and last-minute buyers will be taken care of satisfactorily.

THE WEATHER
For Eastern Pennsylvania:
Mostly sunny and continued hot today and tomorrow. High today 92 to 98.

96 Mercury	68
High	Low
Antics	
TEMPERATURE EXTREMES	
Local temperatures yesterday and early this morning were:	
5 a. m.	69
6 a. m.	69
7 a. m.	69
8 a. m.	69
9 a. m.	69
10 a. m.	69
11 a. m.	69
12 m.	69
1 p. m.	69
2 p. m.	69
3 p. m.	69
4 p. m.	69
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6 p. m.	69
7 p. m.	69
8 p. m.	69
9 p. m.	69
10 p. m.	69
11 p. m.	69
12 m.	69

BOROUGH EASES Three Records Crash in Heat; BAN ON WATER No Relief Due as Grip Tightens

New Program Okayed
For Sprinkling
Lawns

With the current heat wave turning Pottstown into a minor dust bowl, the borough manager last night came to the rescue of thousands of burned lawns with a partial repeal of the water ban.

Borough Manager Horace B. Gulden worked out a plan whereby Pottstonians will be able to sprinkle their lawns once a week for five hours.

"We'll try it," Gulden said last night. "If everybody sticks to the schedule it should work. But if we find that homeowners in the north end suddenly aren't getting enough water for their living needs then we'll put the ban on full force again."

The plans call for dividing the borough into six sections, with the division lines running north and south.

Residents in each division will be allowed to water their lawns from midnight until 5 a. m. on the night assigned them.

AND THESE ARE the divisions:

1. All residents east of Keim street Monday night (tonight) until 5 a. m. Tuesday.
2. Residents from Keim to Adams street. Tuesday night.
3. Adams to Charlotte street. Wednesday night.
4. Charlotte to York (with the division continuing up along Farmington street. Thursday night.
5. York to Manatawny creek. Friday night.
6. West of the Manatawny. Saturday night.

Gulden pointed out that no one will be allowed to sprinkle on Sunday night from midnight to 5 a. m. Monday.

By FRED C. SELBY
(Mercury Staff Writer)

Pottstonians parched by the worst drouth in recent years and sweltering in the grip of the summer's worst heat wave could look forward to the same thing today—only worse.

The weather bureau said the high today may be from 95 to 100. It will mark the sixth straight day that the temperature has passed the 90-degree mark.

The average high for the heat wave has been a blistering 91 degrees.

The drouth is going into its 14th day. The only "relief" during that period was a few pathetic dribbles from the clouds the past at an adequate level. The reservoir Wednesday, which served only to holds 19 feet. Usually on a Sun-mock farmers whose pasture land day, the level is 18 feet, but yesterday it was at 16 feet despite the water-banned home-owners whose 24-hour pumping.

Joining the long-standing ban on unnecessary uses of water was a ban on any type of trash-burning outdoors, a ban announced yesterday by Fire Chief Richard E. Lindauer.

So far, the pumping station reported, there has been enough water from the Schuylkill at the inlet for proper pumping.

With smaller streams than the Schuylkill, the situation was even worse. The Manatawny was near stagnation at many points. The Perkiomen is so low that "you can't walk pretty near across in spots," night, there is a chance of slight showers, the bureau said, but there is no real hope that the showers will break up the mass of stagnant water. The Perkiomen, he added, is lower than it's ever been in the eight years he's been there.

FARMERS REPORTED that all but the hardest runs and creeks were nearly dry. J. Earl Pennypacker, Miller's Corner, Pottstown RD 1, said, a dairyman, also said last night. "Our pasture is practically burned out. We're looking for a cloud in the sky."

Pennypacker said that he has to feed his cows practically the same diet they get in winter. In addition to being costly, he noted, the drouth is depleting the feed that will be needed this winter.

Pennypacker, a veteran farmer, said he believed the drouth is the worst he's seen in recent years. "Our pasture has been really burned out for the last two weeks," he declared.

From a scenic standpoint, the drouth was turning many trees to Autumn hues — browns, purples, and yellows.

Borough Workmen To Begin Setting of Traffic Lights Today

The first step towards ironing out the problem of High street's non-synchronized traffic lights will be taken this morning.

Borough Manager Horace B. Gulden said last night that a team of borough workers would start setting the lights along Pottstown's main stem about 9 a. m. today.

The idea, of course, is to try to do away with the problem plaguing motorists of having to stop for a red light at every intersection.

The team hopes to be able to set the lights so that theoretically, at least, you could drive the length of High street, or a good distance of it, without having to stop.

Even if it does work, though, the men will have to re-set the lights at each intersection each week. On Fridays and Saturday the lights are operated manually by Pottstown police to regulate shopping traffic.

Once operated manually the lights can't be re-set at the right timing automatically.

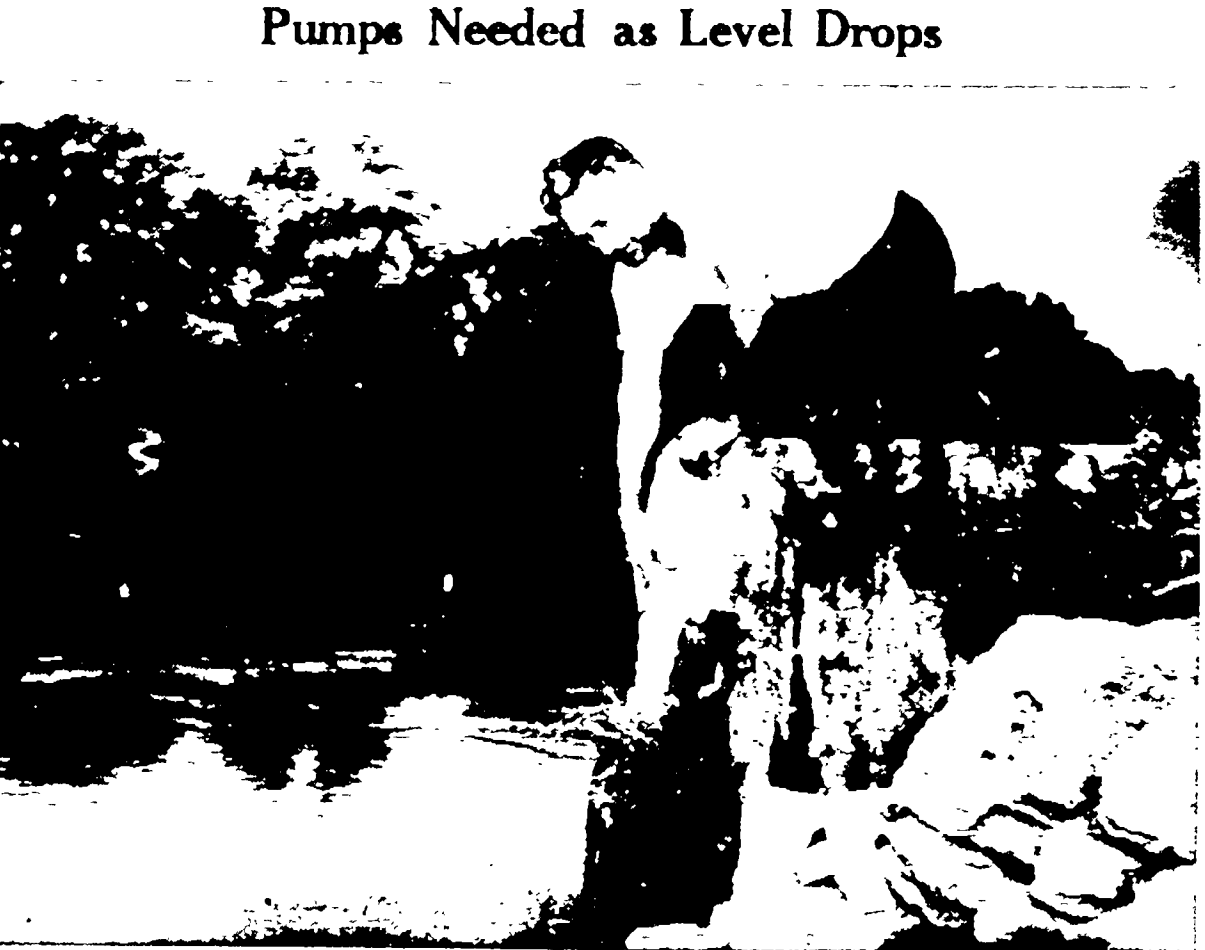
250 Signs Proclaim School Caution Here

After today Pottstown's motorists should have little doubt about the fact that school time is approaching.

More than 250 cardboard signs will be put up all over town proclaiming the fact that school is open and that motorists should drive carefully.

The signs, put up each year, will be erected under the supervision of Sgt. Harold Hahn of the Pottstown police department.

The signs are provided by the Pottstown Automobile club.



Samuel Egolf, pumping station operator for the borough water department, points to the Schuylkill's normal height at the inlet of the Bramcote filtration plant. Usually idle on Sunday, pumps were working around the clock yesterday, trying to hold the reservoir at an adequate level.

CHIEF BANS Contract Letting ALL OUTDOOR RUBBISH FIRES Expected Nov. 1

Burning of Leaves, Trash Discontinued to Halt Destruction

GRASS FIRES WIDESPREAD IN DROUTH-STRICKEN AREA

With an alarming number of grass fires sprouting up all over the borough and the Pottstown area over the weekend, fire officials last night were issuing orders for a fire ban that will last through the tinder-dry spell.

Pottstown Fire Chief Richard Lindauer announced last night that as of today a fire ban would be in effect.

"The area is absolutely dry," he said. "Until this spell is over people will not be allowed to burn any trash or rubbish outdoors."

The ban goes for all outdoor incinerators, he said, and also applies to the burning of leaves or trash in public thoroughfares.

"Burning leaves in streets or alleys is illegal," he said.

Gov. John S. Fine has given written assurance that State funds for the long-planned relocation of Route 100 across the Schuylkill definitely will be provided.

This announcement was made jubilantly yesterday by William F. Lamb Sr., chairman of the Schuylkill river bridge committee, which during the 3 1/2 years it has been pushing the project, could only hope that when engineering plans were completed, the funds would be forthcoming.

"This assures Pottstown of getting a \$2,500,000 project," Lamb reported with a smile. He predicted that contracts would be let about Nov. 1 and that the entire job could be completed in a year to a year and a half after that.

The relocation will carry Route 100 on an arc westward from North Coventry, south of the township school, to at least West King street. And, Lamb said, the project might extend past West King street.

INCLUDED IN the relocation will be a new bridge over the Schuylkill and overpasses above the Pennsylvania and Reading railroad tracks.

Lamb said he believed a major reason for the governor's and State Highway department's approval was the dangerous condition of the present antiquated South Hanover street bridge across the Schuylkill.

The inadequacy of the bridge and grade crossings just north of it was first pointed out editorially more than 3 1/2 years ago by The Mercury, when its campaign led to formation of the river bridge committee that Lamb has headed. Lamb also is president of Pottstown Automobile club.

Gov. Fine's assurance came in a letter received the past Saturday by Lamb. The letter was in answer to a plea for aid from Lamb, in a letter written the past Aug. 31.

THE GOVERNOR wrote: "Upon receipt of your letter of Aug. 21 regarding the construction of the Pottstown bypass including the new bridge over the Schuylkill river, I took up the matter with Hon. H. L. Schmidt, secretary of highways.

"Mr. Schmidt informs me that he has been able to finance this project, and it is included in the Federal Aid, Urban and Secondary, program for which funds became available on July 1, 1953.

"The drawings and designs have been completed. The Department of Highways is now awaiting a hearing by the Public Utility commission, the date for which has not yet been set.

"As soon as the hearing has been held and an order issued by the commission, this project will be placed under contract."

The letter was signed personally by the governor.

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Radio Programs And Pole Don't Mix

A South Pottstown man had a hard time making up his mind what radio program he wanted to listen to last night until a telephone pole made it up for him.

Morris Brunner, 26, 328 Elm street, South Pottstown, was traveling towards Earville in Earl township about 9:15 p. m. with a friend, Francis Gaugler, 25, Stonersville.

Gaugler was trying to bring a program in clear but couldn't so Brunner decided to help him. As he fumbled with the dials, a telephone pole jumped in front of the car.

The car was completely demolished, State police at Reading said. Brunner wasn't hurt but Gaugler was treated at St. Joseph's hospital, Reading, for cuts and bruises of the face.

School Time

Yes, those school bells will ring soon.

To thousands of Pottstown and area children, the bells may be tolling, to others, carrying happy news.

The Mercury's annual school supplement, giving all the details of all the schools in the area will be published Wednesday.

This supplement will tell when every area school opens, the changes that have been made in buildings and personnel, together with many, many pictures.

You'll want this supplement for complete school news. Be sure to get Wednesday's Mercury.

Bells Will Beckon Pupils Wednesday In East Nantmeal and South Coventry

For South Coventry and East Nantmeal pupils, the school bell is former schools are:

From St. Aloysius, Pottstown: Rosemarie Berardinelli, Rocco Cotellesse, Judith Dutton, Patricia Dutton, Paul Firing, Catherine Ginther, Robert Hennessey, Ellen Katoua, Helen Katona, J. Brennan Kelly, Marianne Lessig, Nancy Loughney, Marie McGee, Mary Anne Murphy, Eileen Poster, Rosemary Trojanowski and Donald Wambach.

From St. Peter's, Pottstown: Anthony Tokarski and Walter To-

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Pumps Needed as Level Drops



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ON THE MAIN DRAG

- GEORGE SHANER —clapping his hands at a barking dog.
- GORDON ROBINSON —loading various articles on a station wagon.
- A. EUGENE SMITH —laughing at a funny story.
- WILLIAM MULLIN —recalling his newspaper working days.
- HAROLD B. KEIM —boasting about his garden produce.
- REBECCA HEMELRIGHT —hurrying home for lunch.
- MRS. BETTY ZIEGLER —wearing an attractive coat of tan.
- SAMUEL DAVIDHEISER —washing his car on High street.
- STANLEY BOROWY —rooting for some rain for his garden.
- WILLIAM ALBRIGHT —planning a motor trip to cool New England.

NORTH KOREANS HATE CHINESE, GIS ASSERT

Released POWs State Civilians Abused By Reds

FREEDOM VILLAGE, Korea, Monday, Aug. 31.—American soldiers freed by the Communists in the Korean war prisoner exchange told today of increasing ill feeling between the Chinese Reds and North Koreans behind the Communist lines.

Repatriates returned Sunday in the 27th day of operation Big Switch recounted numerous instances of Chinese brutality to North Korean civilians. They said the civilians gave indications of hate for their Red masters.

An American officer said it was his belief the Chinese Communists have taken over North Korea from the local Red Government.

Stories of brutal treatment of North Korean civilians by Chinese soldiers came from Corp. James A. Arntson, Clouquet, Minn.; Corp. Robert O. Gray, Ranoke, Va., and Sgt. J. P. McMillan, Sweetwater, Tex., among others.

ARNTSON SAID one day an old woman—perhaps even a great grandmother—with a child on her back walked up a road alongside his POW camp one day and was knocked down and kicked by a Chinese guard.

"Others walked up the road before. Others have walked up it since. But the Chink just felt like knocking someone down with his gun butt and kicking them," the Minnesota soldier said.

McMillan reported that one day a crippled North Korean boy about 17 hobbled up to his POW camp on tree branch crutches to beg food. Then, he said:

"A guard ran up and kicked the kid's crutches out from under him. The kid fell down. Then the guard kicked him. We were fixing to kick him when about a dozen of us GIs ran up and pushed him away. One of the GIs carried the kid in his arms to the edge of camp. Another took the kid's crutches to him. He hobbled down the road. He didn't cry. He just looked hate at that guard."

"That dumb, stupid Chink may not know it, but there's one kid who will never believe as long as he lives that the Chinese Communists are friends of North Koreans."



SHADES OF CASEY JONES—Although seriously burned, engineer John Elise, 62, clung to the throttle and brought his speeding train to a safe stop after flames enveloped the locomotive, causing the death of

fireman Paul Evans. Flames broke out after the Union Pacific's Portland Rose rammed into an oil truck near Ault, Colo. Here the scalding remains of the truck are shown on the front of the streamliner's locomotive.

Traditional Leipzig Trade Fair Opens With Fanfare by Communist Zone

LEIPZIG, Germany, Aug. 30.—The Soviet zone's Communist Government opened the traditional Leipzig Trade fair today with flourishes intended to match the glitter of Western capitalism.

The accent this year is on consumer goods. The avowed intention of Premier Otto Grotewohl's regime is to raise the standard of living in troubled East Germany to at least that of the West.

The usual Communist propaganda was played down. Red slogans formerly plastered in letters six feet high on downtown buildings in this industrial show window of the Soviet zone were almost completely absent. Instead, Western style advertisements extolled such capitalistic frivolities as lipstick and perfume.

Shops in the neighborhood of the fair buildings displayed such non-essentials as wine glasses, porcelain statuary, children's toys and bathing suits.

LEIPZIG, site of the Trade fair for 700 years, was especially stocked with food. Oranges, rarely seen in East Germany, went on free sale at sidewalk stands. Fat, hot sausages could be had without surrender of meal coupons.

In restaurants run by the Government trade organizations, caviar and champagne were among

1600 East German Agents Arrested In Red Plot to Disrupt Elections

BONN, Germany, Aug. 30.—Communists to spread Red propaganda today it has broken up a Communist plot to disrupt Sunday's parliamentary election by arrest of at least 1600 Red agents from riot at election rallies and even East Germany.

About 1000 were arrested in Helmsdorf as they crossed the East-West German border with forged travel permits, it was announced.

Hundreds were seized in other areas—144 in the North-east State of Schleswig-Holstein; 154 in the border town of Hebra; 150 in Coburg, another border point; 170 in Altenau, near the Ruhr; 30 in the South-ern metropolis of Munich, and 30 in the Far West Rhineland-Palatinate.

All carried forged papers and bundles of printed Communist propaganda and were well supplied with West German currencies. Many admitted, police said that they were sent in by East German

WEST GERMAN officials feared the agents also might try to start riot at election rallies and even disrupt the voting One Communist in disturbance was squelched today Helmsdorf as they crossed the East-West German border with forged travel permits, it was announced.

The main target of the agents was the industrial Ruhr, where Communists are concentrating their attacks against Chancellor Konrad Adenauer's pro-Western Government.

But the number seized in only- ing areas showed the reported campaign was to be wide-spread.

Police admitted that hundreds probably succeeded in reaching their goals before the border control was clamped on.

Government officials, however, said they have the situation under control. A spokesman expressed confidence that the majority of the agents shipped into West Germany have been or will be caught.

Every train and road crossing the border was guarded and all travelers closely checked.

Some of the arrested men claimed they had been forced into their assignments by Communist threats against themselves or their families.

Government officials charged publicly the past week that the Kremlin is spending vast sums to defeat Adenauer and thus block West Germany from contributing troops to West European defense.

Although the Communist party itself has no chance of gaining power in Sunday's election, Moscow's agents were accused of working through two neutrality parties and dozens of Red under covers groups.

CHURCH COUNCIL PROTESTS HALT OF BIBLE PLAN

US Refuses Permission To Float Scripture Into Red Countries

AMSTERDAM, The Netherlands, Aug. 30.—The International Council of Christian churches said today the US State department has refused it permission to float small Bibles by balloons into Communist controlled nations from the US occupied zone of Germany.

The council's spokesman said he did not know the reason, but the refusal might be based on political grounds.

The Rev. Dr. Carl McIntire, Collinswood, N. J., president of the council, wired President Eisenhower asking "your immediate assistance."

The cable said the balloons were not to carry political propaganda.

There was no immediate comment from the State department in Washington. Dr. McIntire's party of four arrived here last night from Germany. Amsterdam is the international headquarters of the council, a Protestant organization.

THE PROJECT to drop copies of the Bible and scripture portions into Russia, Czechoslovakia and Poland by hydrogen-filled balloons was adopted by the council in July, 1952, at Edinburgh, Scotland. Money for the project was received from churches in several countries, but primarily from the United States.

Evangelist Billy James Hargis, Joplin, Mo., was named chairman. The balloons were made in West Germany. Bibles printed in Polish, Russian, Czech and Slovak were stored in Nuernberg awaiting clearance from the State department.

Hargis, on his arrival in West Germany recently, got in touch with State department officials and Radio Free Europe, which has had experience in similar balloon projects in the past, for technical advice. Hargis said a State department officer in Munich gave the committee clearance for the project and promised full co-operation, but the decision was reversed two days later.

Dr. McIntire, who has been on a world tour, said today: "Some one, high in authority, in the State department administration is responsible. We are requesting the Senate Internal Security committee to investigate fully and to fix responsibility for the abuse and discrimination dealt to our council."



HAYMES' FIRST—A previously undisclosed first marriage was among the details in the life of crooner Dick Haymes brought to light as his deportation was considered at a preliminary Immigration Board hearing in Los Angeles.

The No. 1 wife was singer Edythe Harper (above), of Chicago. They were married in 1939 and separated a few weeks later.

SLAVS DENY Southern Democrats Remain in Revolt; CHARGE OF TRIESTE GRAB

COUNTER - CLAIM Italy Ready For Action

LONDON, Aug. 30.—Yugoslavia published denials today that she planned to annex the Slav zone of Trieste and broadcast charges that British American Military Government officials were backing Italy in a move to grab parts of the disputed free territory.

Italian charges that Yugoslavia President Marshall Tito was readying a Trieste grab announcement in a speech Sept. 6 set off the flurry. The Yugoslavs counter-charged that the Italians were massing tanks and troops about 20 miles north of Trieste in a seizure step.

The Yugoslav denials helped allay fears of Western diplomats in Yugoslavia. US diplomats in Rome were reported undisturbed by the exchange.

The official Yugoslav news agency Tanjug reported the Yugoslav denials.

They came after Belgrade radio broadcast a speech at Idrija, on the Slovene coast, by Yugoslav Foreign Minister Ales Bebler.

BEBLER SAID "Italy is endeavoring with all means available to incorporate Trieste and part of the Slovene coast into its territory."

"Unfortunately, in their endeavors, the Italians are getting the support of the Anglo-American Military Government in Trieste."

Earlier, radio Belgrade said local Italian press reports confirmed Italian troops movements.

Tanjug assailed the reports of Yugoslav seizure plans as "fabricated provocation" by "official Italian personalities."

Trieste is an old issue between the two countries.

Both Rome and Belgrade want the strategic port area at the head of the Adriatic, which was Italian before World War II but was made a separate territory under the Italian peace treaty.

Senator Declines Invitation to Dinner

WASHINGTON, Aug. 30.—Senator Holland (D-Fla.) said today he has declined an invitation to a Democratic rally featuring Adlai E. Stevenson at Chicago next month because he thinks the South will gain nothing there.

Holland, whose home State of Florida went for Eisenhower and against Stevenson in the past year's presidential election, said in an interview he finds no tangible signs that the Senator Holland party leadership has changed its views on issues that cost Stevenson 57 electoral votes in four Southern states.

In this connection, the Florida senator said he believes Dixie Democrats who "kicked over the traces" in 1952 are going to be difficult to woo back into the National party fold unless some changes are made.

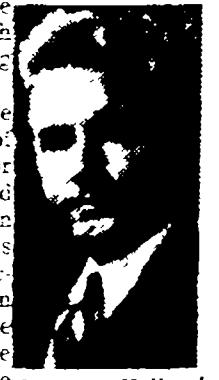
"All of the efforts to bring the solid South back into the National party will be unavailing until the party organization takes the South into full partnership in drafting the platform and picking the nominees," he declared.

Holland's decision not to attend the Sept. 14-15 Chicago rally apparently is in line with the intended action of some other Southern Democrats.

Senator Byrd (D-Va.), who helped swing Virginia to Eisenhower the past year, said he had not been invited to the Chicago meeting. He said he has no present intentions of attending.

Senator Olin Johnson (D-SC) said that if he can work out his schedule, he will go to Chicago. He said he doubts that there will be much discussion there of the past year's Southern defections.

GOV. JAMES F. BYRNES, South Carolina Democrat who supported Eisenhower, recently made it clear that he will take no part in the Chicago proceedings. He said he



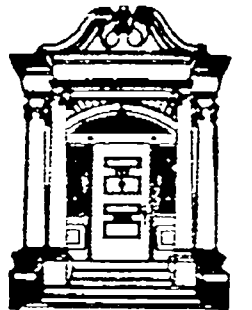
Byrnes said at the annual governors' conference in Seattle earlier this month that the South Carolina Democratic party is an entity which can back any national ticket it chooses. He said he won't attend any further national convention that demands advance pledges of support for its nominees.

Byrnes and Gov. Allan Shivers of Texas have made it plain they have no enthusiasm for Stevenson as a possible 1956 nominee.

Texas also went Republican in 1952 and Shivers publicly backed Eisenhower on the submerged lands issue the past Spring. Although that has faded into the background with enactment of a new submerged lands law, the fundamental controversy over civil rights remains as much alive as it was when it plagued the 1952 convention.

TWO CLIMBERS KILLED

CORTINA D'AMPEZZO, Italy, Aug. 30.—Two Italian mountain climbers were killed today in a fall in the Dolomite Alps near this mountain community.



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Batista's Cuban Problems Looks Easy Compared to Situation After First Coup

HAVANA, Cuba, Aug. 30.—Twenty years ago this week, the world heard for the first time of an army sergeant named Fulgencio Batista.

It was a name new in Cuba, too, but he became the strong man of the little Republic, stayed in power 11 years. San Martin Batista, who had once sent Grau into exile, lost no time again. Compared to the problems he had then, his action in turning job today looks almost easy.

Sept. 4, 1933, the 32-year-old sergeant-stenographer led the first successful revolution ever staged by a non-commissioned officer in Latin America. Usually, it had been the generals who led revolts.

Batista struck when the officers were asleep and President Carlos Manuel de Cespedes, in office three weeks, was in Matanzas province surveying damage from a hurricane which caused 100 deaths.

Batista took over a land in political chaos. In addition, Cuba was in the throes of the world depression, the army was split wide open between officers and enlisted men. And the country still was reeling from the revolution of a few weeks before which had overthrown Gerardo Machado, the dictator-president.

LOCAL NOTICES

Peaches Elberta and Hale Hillside Fruit farm. Phone 198-M.

Yellow canning Peaches Mauger's Fruit farm. Phone 3742-13.

Dr. Louis Markowitz, dentist. No office hours until Sept. 8.

Elberta Peaches. Hillcrest orchard, Bilem's road, Pottstown.

Turks Disappointed By Alaska, Indians

JUNEAU, Alaska, Aug. 30.—An Istanbul newspaper sent a writer and a photographer to Juneau to see what they thought of Alaska and Alaskans.

The writer—Esat Karakurts—and the photographer—Ajahn Gunceev—were disappointed. They said Juneau was just like the rest of the United States; that Indians were the same as anybody else, and there were no Eskimos hereabouts.

The disappointment was mutual. Juneauites were shocked to hear both Turks admit they never rode a camel, and to note they wore felt hats, and not a fez.

BREWERY WORKERS SIGN

PITTSBURGH, Aug. 30.—CIO United Brewery workers ratified a new two-year contract today calling for an immediate 12 1/2 cent hourly wage increase.

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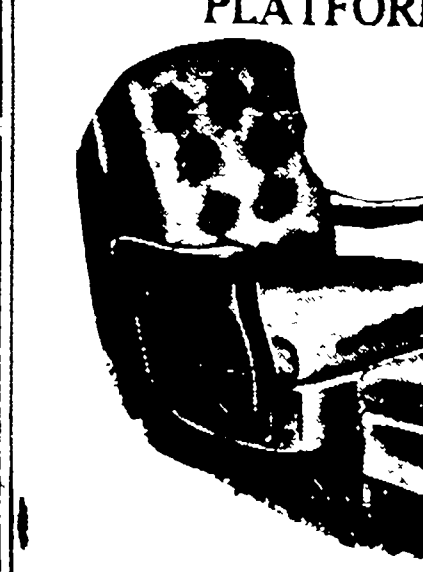
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- ☐ FLOORS REFINISHED? ☐ NEW OAK STAIRWAY?
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SCHOOL BELLS —

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karski.
From St. Gabriel's, Stowe: Anthony Derri, A. Aldona Mickoseff and Thomas Parana.

From St. Eleanor's, Collegeville: Helen Derby, Patricia Derby and Rosemary Schaff.
From St. Columbkille's, Boyertown: Margaret Koons and Patricia Pennypacker.

From Immaculate Conception, Birdsboro: Ronald Kretzmann, William Smith and Victoria Zampella.
From Holy Trinity, Phoenixville: Joseph Kobay, Raymond Krasinski, Jerome Muzel, Joseph Olkiewicz, Donald Photowicz, Joan Putz, Mary Louise Putz and Dolores Sterzema.

From St. Mary's, Phoenixville: Joanna Cappella and Kathleen Moore.
From St. Michael's, Phoenixville: Marie Varzo.

One Pottstown pupil, Theresa Lofsky, will attend Reading Catholic high school. She formerly went to St. Peter's.

THIS IS the first year that South Coventry Seventh and Eighth graders will be sent to Norco High.

This will bring the total of pupils going out of the township to 35 or 60, Board President Symons estimated.

"Increased enrolment made it necessary to send Junior High pupils to Norco," Symons explained. "In other years we sent only Grades 9 to 12 there."

A bus schedule for the pupils bound for Norco will be announced this week in an advertisement in The Mercury, he said.

There will still be 130 pupils in the six grades at South Coventry, Symons revealed.

ALL THREE former teachers and Principal R. Elwood Potts will be back on the job when classes begin.

There will be a new supervisor in the cafeteria, though. She is Mrs. Ruth Fitch, Knaertown. Mrs. Earl McAfee, Bucktown, will assist her.

Returning pupils will find pleasant relief from the mud that spoiled their fun on the school playground in former years when it rained. The playgrounds have now been macadamized.

Macadam areas include one of 80 by 30 feet and another of 130 by 30 feet.

The driveways and the space between the two front walks are also newly macadamized.

The school PTA is raising money for playground equipment that is expected to be installed by the time school opens.

INSIDE the school, four rooms have been given coats of pastel-tinted paint.

Most of the pupils will get modern desks this Fall too. Sixty have been bought for pupils of Grades 4, 5 and 6 and parts of Grades 2 and 3.

Board President Symons said that he thought the township classrooms would again be overflowing in a few years.

"What we really need is a jointure with the other Coventries and Warwick—and a new consolidated school," he said.

A jointure of three or four districts is the ideal size, in Symons' opinion.

"I wouldn't propose any of the 'mammoth' jointures that some districts approve," he said.

The moderate-size jointure may become a reality in North Chester county in five years.

"But in the meantime there are some local people who are still to be won over," he remarked.

In general the East Nantmeal school will follow the same schedule as Warwick.

"Reason for that is that we send our high school pupils to Warwick," said T. Strickland, guest, school board president.

Guest revealed that East Nantmeal will have 121 public school pupils when the term opens.

"Of these, 39 are high school pupils, including Seventh and Eighth graders," he said.

The 82-pupil enrolment in the East Nantmeal building is a few more than last year, the board president said.

The past year's teachers will all be back on duty when the term begins.

Summer work on the school building and grounds includes a thorough housecleaning and minor repairs.

Dutch Festival Picks Apple Butter Queen

HERSHEY, Aug. 30 (P)—Eighteen-year-old Jennie Urger's ability to speak Pennsylvania Dutch, her knack in making apple butter, combined with poise and charm has won her the 1953 title as Apple Butter Queen.

The Fredericksburg, Lebanon county, girl was chosen over three other contestants at final day ceremonies Saturday of the three-day Pennsylvania Dutch festival here. The festival drew some 150,000 visitors.



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OBITUARIES

JENNIE MAY (KLINE) CONNELL, wife of James P. Connell, 907 SOUTH STREET, died yesterday at 1 p. m. She was 69.
She had been ill for some months, and bedfast for the past two months.
Born in Birchrunville, she was a daughter of the late Edward and Sara (Kline) Kline.
Mrs. Connell had lived at her late address for the past 32 years, and before that at 115 South Keim street.

Survivors are her husband; three sons, James P. Jr., Norristown; Robert E., Phoenixville; and John R., at home; two daughters, Rita, wife of Raymond Kohler, 329 South Hanover street, and Sara, wife of Francis Hoffman, 223 North Evans street, also five grandchildren.

Funeral services will be held at the Hock Funeral home, 112 North Washington street, on Wednesday at 10:30 a. m. The Rev. Michael R. Schmidt, pastor of St. Vincent Reformed church, Spring City RD., will officiate.

Interment will be made in Highland Memorial park.

ARTHUR WARE, of the HOTEL JAMES, 615 LINCOLN AVENUE, died early Saturday. Stricken with a heart attack, he was taken to Memorial hospital, where he died shortly after being admitted.

Mr. Ware was a son of Harvey and Eveline Ware. He was born in Elkton, Va., and lived in Virginia until moving to Pottstown eight years ago. He had lived at the hotel the past five years. His wife was the late Lizzie (McCor-mick) Ware.

He was employed by the borough water department until retiring two years ago. He was a member of Montgomery Lodge 1271, Independent BPOE.

Surviving is a brother, Creso Ware, Harrisonburg, Va.

Services will be held tomorrow from the Fleischmann Funeral home, 726 High street. Interment will be made in St. Michael's cemetery, Birdsboro.

HARVEY N. LUDY, 83, Eastern Mennonite home, SOUDERTON, died at the home late Saturday night.

Born and reared in Pottstown, he worked as a puddler at the Glasgow Iron Works for 40 years. He was the son of the late William K. and Leah Y. (Neiman) Ludy and the husband of the late Kate M. (Mathias) Ludy.

He leaves two daughters, Esther, wife of William Seyler, Glasgow street, Stowe, and Eva R., wife of David Hettrick, Schwenksville; two sons, John M. Ludy, Pottstown RD 3, and Paul Ludy, Norristown; two sisters, Sallie, wife of Allen Erb, Swamp; Mame Ludy, Royersford; two brothers, Edward Ludy, Reading, and Ambrose Ludy, Douglassville, Berks county; 29 grandchildren and 20 great-grandchildren.

Funeral services will be Wednesday at 2 p. m. at the Pottstown Mennonite church, Hanover, and Elmer G. Kolb, pastor, officiating. Interment will be in Pottstown's West End cemetery.

ALBERT WOJCIECH BIELECKI, 67, Blum road and Route 662, POTTSTOWN RD 4, died at his home last night at 7:05 o'clock. He had been in ill health for the past 17 years.

Born in Poland, he came to Pottstown in 1903. His wife, who survives, is Sara (Sawicka) Bielecki.

Mr. Bielecki had been a farmer on Pottstown RD 4. He last was employed by Feroc Press.

He was a member of St. Peter's Catholic church.

Surviving are his wife; a daughter, Mrs. Hermine Westley, Pottstown RD 4; two sons, Matthew and Paul, both at home; two brothers, John, Pottstown RD 3, and Andrew, Laurel Spring, N. J., and four grandchildren.

Funeral arrangements, incomplete last night, are in charge of the Kopicki Funeral home, 210 North York street.

ESTHER (PLOTHNICK) ABRAMOWITZ, mother of Mrs. Harold Wolf, 1315 Cherry street, died Saturday at the home of a son, Alex Abramowitz in Philadelphia. Mrs. Abramowitz lived in Reading.

Surviving are her husband, Es- real Abramowitz; three sons, Nathan, Muhlenberg park, near Reading; Alex and Martin, Philadelphia; four daughters, Sara, wife of Harold Wolf; Anna, wife of George Grossman, Mount Penn; Reba, wife of Irvin Seidel, Easton, and Rose, wife of Dr. N. N. Mendelson, Broomall, Delaware county; a brother, Harry, Washington, D. C., and 11 grandchildren.

Services were held yesterday at 1 p. m. from a funeral home in Philadelphia. Interment was made

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in Mount Sharon cemetery, Delaware county.

Funeral services for **WILLIAM H. BRIDGEMAN**, of 365 NORTH FRANKLIN STREET, husband of Emma L. (Scheler) Bridgeman were held at 2 o'clock Saturday afternoon from the Schumacher funeral home, 349 King street.

Officiating was the Rev. John L. Smoker, pastor of Baltimore Evangelical United Brethren church, and the Rev. Elmer Brown, pastor of Haverstown Methodist church.

Interment was made in Mt. Zion cemetery.

Bearers were Paul Radcliffe, Richard Weidensaul, John Weidensaul, Lewis Yaffee, George Yaffee and Russel Scheier Jr.

Funeral services for **ROSA E. (QUINTER) ELLIS**, widow of Daniel E. Ellis, 469 NORTH EVANS STREET, were held Saturday at 2 p. m. from the Harley funeral home, 404 High street.

Officiating was the Rev. C. W. Ebbert, pastor of St. Paul's Reformed church. Interment was in Pottstown West End cemetery.

Bearers were Paul and Ralph Quinter, Daniel Edelman, Linwood Edleman, Edward Boyer and Charles Gift.

STATE ASSURES —

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the past Saturday pointed out, a public hearing about the railroad overpasses, the hearing to which the governor referred, will be held Sept. 21 in Norristown.

The State is asking permission for the new crossings for "Route 779," which is the State's designation of the proposed re-location of Route 100.

Of the hearing, Lamb said, "Since we are told by the planning engineer, Charles Zralley, that after the adjustment in the plans was made the railroads have made no objections, we feel sure everything will pass at this Sept. 24 meeting."

Within hours of his receiving the governor's letter, Lamb called an emergency meeting of the Pottstown-Chester County New Schuylkill River Bridge committee.

THE MEETING was a dinner meeting — Lamb's treat — in the Shuler house Saturday, at which time he announced the news, which he termed "indeed good news for our community."

Although Lamb said he felt his work in helping get the relocation approved was "one of the outstanding accomplishments of my lifetime," he hastened to add that the campaign was far from a one-man job.

He attributed the drive's success to the entire committee, which included representatives of the borough, business groups, service clubs, schools, industries and the press.

Lamb also noted that the \$2,500,000 estimate on the project does not include the hundreds of thousands of dollars the State has spent and is spending in widening Route 100 south of the point where the new relocation will begin.

In addition to the southern widening, which still is in progress, Lamb said, he feels sure that in the near future, the State will move ahead with improving and widening Route 100 from Bally south toward Boyertown.

Five Persons Killed In Head-On Collision

WILDWOOD, N. J., Aug. 30 (P)—Five persons were killed and two injured in a head-on crash in nearby Middle township tonight.

All three occupants of one car were killed. They were identified as Frank Bowes, 51, Philadelphia, a policeman there; his wife Al-mara, 42, and his son, William, 18.

Two passengers in the other car were killed. They were identified as Paul Lazuk, 22, and Mildred Plyent, 19, both of Shenandoah, Pa.

The driver of the car, Jerome Tyszkiewicz, 26, and Miss Plyent's 16-year-old sister, Margaret, also of Shenandoah, were taken to Burdette Tomlin Memorial hospital in Cape May courthouse. They were reported not in critical condition.

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FIRESTONE —

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June 5, 1950, when the five-year pension and insurance pact first was signed.

The liberalization of the vacation plan means that the present requirement of five years' service for two weeks of paid vacation will be reduced to three years.

The new health insurance provisions will give employees and dependents up to 120 days of semi-private accommodations, full payment of all hospital fees, in-hospital medical payments of \$2 a day and surgical payments ranging up to \$250.

Out-patient X-ray service of employees for diagnostic purposes also is covered.

L. S. Buckmaster of Akron, president of the CIO United Rubber Workers, said that the strike, the first one at Firestone since 1937, was "regrettable but necessary."

He added "It was the only manner in which we could reach a satisfactory settlement."

THE COMPANY'S negotiators, headed by R. M. Stacy, assistant industrial relations director, and the UAW bargainers, led by International representative George Bass, had been negotiating at Cleveland steadily since the walk-out started.

The plants affected by the settlement, besides the Pottstown plant, are those in Fall River, Mass., New Castle and Noblesville, Ind., Akron, Ohio, Los Angeles, Des Moines, and Memphis.

Pottstown Local 336, totaling more than 2000 workers, voted July 28 to go out on strike if the international policy committee couldn't work out an agreement with the firm.

Then, the past Wednesday, along with thousands of workers in the seven other plants, the local workers walked out of the plant.

The inventory period being conducted at the local plant has nothing to do with the strike, Handley said. "We do it every year."

AMBASSADOR NAMED
LONDON, Aug. 30 (P)—Moscow radio said tonight that Mikhail Alekseyevich Menshikov has been named ambassador to India.

Vacationing With Mercury Readers

By THE VACATION EDITOR (Mercury Staff Writer)

Looks like a lot of Pottstowners saved their vacation time for the end of the Summer this year.

At least it looks that way from the number of cards received the past weekend.

From Wildwood, N. J., comes a card from Mr. and Mrs. Michael Kocur and their sons. "The water is swell," they report.

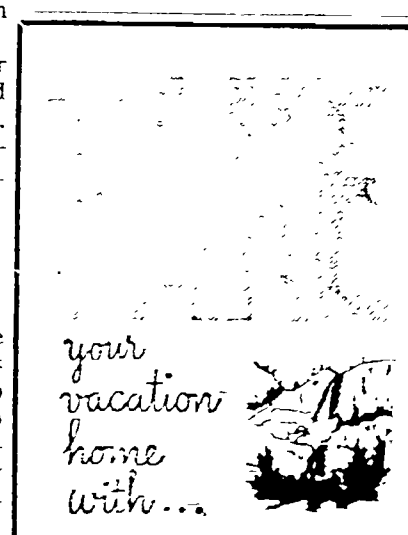
The second card was mailed



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ANOTHER Pottstown couple sends along a card from the sands of Wildwood. Say Mr. and Mrs. Edward Thornton, Pottstown RD 3. "We just came back from Ohio and



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Local Guardsmen Home 'in Top Shape'

Pottstown's 75 National Guardsmen came home Saturday after two weeks of training at the Indian-town Gap reservation.

Capt. Harold C. Baumann, commanding officer of Company A, said the men were all in top shape.

The group left the reservation at 7 a. m. Saturday and reached Pottstown at 9 a. m.

It took about an hour to unpack, Capt. Baumann said, but then the most pleasant part of the two weeks came around—pay day!

All 75 received their two full weeks of Army pay then went back to their civilian lives.

Army Announces Closing Of Indian-town Gap

INDIANTOWN GAP, Aug. 30 (P)—The huge 17,000-acre Indian-town Gap military reservation, which has trained many thousands of soldiers for war and returned thousands of others to civilian life, closes down Tuesday as an active Army base.

After that date "The Gap" will be on standby basis, practically idle but ready quickly to be returned to active service should the need arise.

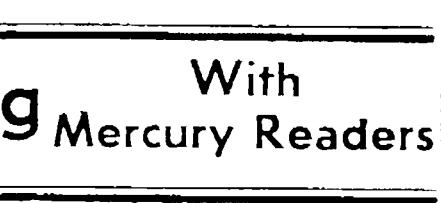
All that will remain at Indian-town Gap after Tuesday will be a small detachment of officers and enlisted men operating the headquarters of the Army's Pennsylvania Military district.

Premier Announces Drop in Meat Prices

PARIS, Monday, Aug. 31 (P)—Meat prices will be reduced 10 percent in France, the office of Premier Laniel announced early today.

It said French butchers have agreed to lower the prices on popular cuts beginning Sept. 19.

Price cuts, especially on essential items, are one part of the Laniel government's policy to get the nation on a sound economic basis.



Now we're in Wildwood with the Raymond Harps, 339 King street. We're all doing fine."

From way out on the other side of the country, North Dakota,

comes a card from Mike and Betty Fedyk, 1032 South street. "How is everyone up home? We saw the Black Hills today. We'll write you from other places."

And finally there's a card from Mr. and Mrs. William Pettit, Pottstown RD 1. They're in Wickliffe, Ohio, and ask to say "hello to the gang."

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GIRL HURT—A 23-year-old Linfield girl was injured early yesterday morning when the

car in which she was riding shot off the highway in Lower Pottsgrove township and straddled this fence post.

The girl was Betty Miller, Limerick church road, Lin-

field. She suffered a deep cut of the left arm and was admitted to Memorial hospital. The accident occurred about 7 a. m. on Sawtooth hill.

HEAT WAVE —

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ularly. On many other trees, parched leaves were dropping as if it were October.

Apparently hardened by the length of the heat wave, Pottstowners were standing up better than the leaves. Borough hospitals and funeral directors reported there were no prostrations or deaths attributable to the heat.

CHIEF BANS —

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company of that borough went out once yesterday.

FRIENDSHIP Hook and Ladder had its last one on Friday but crews were on hand over the weekend in anticipation.

At 3:50 p. m., the Humane Fire company, Royersford, traveled to Third and West streets to put out a brush fire.

Spring City and Red Hill fire companies weren't hit yet but Birdsboro reported a tough one Saturday afternoon.

And Limerick had to call out its apparatus once Saturday afternoon.

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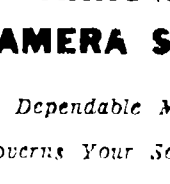
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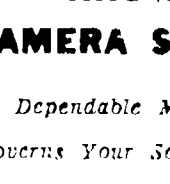
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The brave man carves out his fortune, and every man is the son of his own works.—Miguel de Cervantes.

A Plea for Relief

POTTSTOWN has been in the throes of a long heat wave. Fortunately, the humidity has been low. It has been hot and dry, and therefore most Pottstowners have been able to get through the torrid days and nights without too much discomfort.

That is with one exception. There's a segment of Pottstown's population that has been suffering more than usual these hot, dry August days.

They are the hayfever sufferers, the rose-fer addicts, and other persons who are allergic to pollen. All are praying for rain. Because of the dry, hot weather, the atmosphere has been laced with pollen. The pollen count has been unusually high, bringing with it untold suffering to the sneezers and wheezers.

Their suffering might have been alleviated if Pottstown had cut its weeds in July. Doctors say a definite relief might have been obtained if the ragweed, the golden rod and other high-pollen plants had been destroyed before the evil little spores had become airborne.

But Pottstown borough officials dilly-dallied every weed control. Like other neglected human relations problems, they thought it unnecessary to cut the weeds. None had human compassion enough to enforce the law.

It's not too late now for property owners to come to the aid of the hayfever sufferers. Consideration can be given them if weeds are cut and destroyed now. Maybe there won't be too much relief, but even the slightest will be appreciated by these sufferers.

Help now to make your fellowman more comfortable!

Alcoholism

RESULTS of the three-year study of alcoholism in the leading countries of the Americas and Europe by the World Health Organization (WHO) are now becoming available. They add materially to our knowledge of world-wide health, social and psychological problems.

Alcoholism varies from country to country. WHO researchers found. It follows various patterns. In the United States and Sweden, for example, alcoholism is likely to be a neurotic response pattern. In Chile it is mainly nutritional, arising from very low caloric diets. Finland has a great many "explosive" drinkers—persons who are not habitual drinkers but who do go on all-out binges. France has the most acute alcohol problem in Europe.

WHO's report separates neurotic from "reactive" drinkers. In the United States there are a great many reactive drinkers, particularly among women more than 35 years old. As they grow older many women develop into hard drinkers because of emotional causes—a husband's unfaithfulness, loss of social or economic status, the death of a loved one, such as a parent or a child.

Perhaps the most tragic aspect of the world alcohol study is its finding on the by-products of alcoholism. Heavy drinking is bringing an increase in juvenile neurosis—not because juveniles are the heavy drinkers but because their parents are.

Alcoholic parents cannot give youngsters the love and attention they crave and need. Loss of parental concern frequently results in serious psychological problems for growing boys and girls. The survey found that a very considerable portion of increased juvenile neurosis goes back to alcoholism in parents.

WHO has performed a notable service in gathering the facts and figures on alcoholism from most of the countries of the western world. The report should be of inestimable value to public officials, welfare workers and professionals who have to deal daily with alcoholism and its chaotic aftermaths.

A Lesson From East Germany

THE people of East Germany have experienced the oppression of dictatorship and a paucity economy.

They have had only one right and that is to produce at the order of those in power. They know from bitter experience what private trade and independent unions mean to them they mean the difference between being free men and slaves.

The next time you hear someone advocating government ownership of industry, remember how desperately workers in East Germany and elsewhere are struggling to return enterprise to private hands in order to bring back individual opportunity and free trade unions.

Grampaw Oakley

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Dear Sir 'n' Brother:

Wal, I see by The Mercury where the new State sales tax goes into effect Tuesday. Just turn my check over to the tax man, and give me 50 cents a week for "anti" tobacco!

The DuPont people over in Delaware reported they paid more in taxes than they paid in wages. Anybody now doubt that we're working for the government?

And say: Senator Byrd says taxes have a about reached the point of "diminishing returns." If taxes ever do reach that point, they'll be about even with money!

Hopin' you air the same,
GRAMPAW NED OAKLEY

READERS SAY:

Praises Action on Traffic Light Problem

Lights and Public Relations

To the Editor: Congratulations on the best editorial I have ever read in The Mercury, issue of Thursday, August 27 relative to the synchronization of lights on High Street, Pottstown.

Why, it would be the best public relations move in years by the officials of the Pottstown government. As it is now, every out-of-town motorist who passes through your city leaves town "muttering." "Why can't they do something about those lights?"

Your solution to the problem seems very practical and there is no earthly reason why this can't be done. Why should the unequal distance between streets make any difference?

I certainly hope the situation can be rectified in the very near future.

Then motorists would pass through town with a pleasant smile on their faces and say, "My, this is really an up-to-date, modern and progressive town."

Reading DON ROTH

Praises Wilkinson

To the Editor: In regards to all the commotion about the dog catcher (Willard Wilkinson) — I think it is more of a crime running down this man's character than anything he has ever done to those dogs.

He is a neighbor of mine and if all these people that tried to run him had as much sense as he does they would have sense enough to leave him alone.

He is a man who has a mind of his own. Don't try to stop him because someone will lose in the end. I bet my bottom dollar it won't be he.

Those people always accusing him of cruelty to animals are the cruel people themselves. It says in the Bible "Do

unto others as you would have them do unto you." I think this man is doing his level best.

I have been down at the dog pound and I want you to know that this man is doing a fine job.

I have seen this man cutting weeds that were as high as the fence.

Where would you find a man doing two jobs and doing them both first class?

The food I have seen him give to the dogs was good enough for lots of people like the ones who run him down if you know what I mean (dog food).

It's just rotten people like the ones I am thinking about who find fault with him. But if you give them charge of a dog they wouldn't know what to do with it.

They probably would kick it out into the street.

This man Wilkinson has a dog of his own and treats it like a human being and don't think I am kidding.

Pottstown FAIR THINKER

Don't Want Convincing

To the Editor: In reply to "Inter-ested." ("Readers' Say," August 28.) I would like to say:

She should not bite the hands that fed her the truth in "Readers' Say." She says it doesn't matter and is unimportant as to whether animals have immortal souls or not. Just so they receive a humane death.

Apparently her own creed would not have come to her rescue in her fight against a couple of dog catchers. So in spite of all Bible proof she has said the Bible is unimportant also.

Instead of appreciating all the wonderful letters striving to share and to prove her cause right why man who has no

The Voice of Broadway

By DOROTHY KILGALLEN

Miss Midnight's Notebook:

Usually at this time of year my back-from-vacation column contains a breath of Paris—a capsule review of night life on the Left Bank, shopping at Dior's boutique, and how it is these days at Tour d'Argent.

This column will be different for this time of year. Because this year, the closest I got to Paris was pressing my nose against Bonwit's window. Night life on the Left Bank is just something I remember from last Summer, and I don't know how things are at Tour d'Argent.

I spent my vacation, did I say? (Well, the girl always did have a talent for the pretty euphemism!)

Actually, I spent four weeks slaving. I moved.

SO I AM not out of touch with things New York, as I generally am the day after vacation ends. I can report that Sherman Billingsley is looking tanned, thin and fit; that there is a new model in town from a place called Leeksville, N. C., whose name is Rose Dent, and that three 57th street dress shops have signs in their windows proclaiming: "We Are Holding the Hemline!" I know that

The Worry Clinic

By DR. GEORGE W. CRANE

SARAH J. offers a challenging problem.

"Dr. Crane, I am one of those unfortunate females who is not very good looking," she began, with a rueful smile.

"And it seems to me that we plain looking girls are seriously handicapped."

"For the stunning lookers get the best jobs. And if they make mistakes in their work, the boss tends to ignore them."

"But we get no favors at all. How can we compete with the beauty queens and win husbands?"

FIRST OF ALL, by changing your outlook on life! Sarah already has indicated her negative viewpoint by calling herself an "unfortunate" female.

We human beings are not "unfortunate" unless we think negatively and grow envious of others.

Popularity is not a synonym for sheer physical beauty. In fact, many college boys have told me they deliberately shun the beauty contest girls, for the latter so often lack an interesting personality.

Well, not all beautiful women lack charm, but beauty itself is no surefire "open sesame" to dates and boy friends.

I've had such beauty contest girls in my office at Northwestern who would actually shed tears because they were not popular."

MOST GIRLS are definitely not beauty stars. Yet they win husbands. If you doubt this, just look around your neighborhood at all the married women and see how few of them are actual beauties.

So how did they win their men? How did they obtain proposals of marriage?

By being wholesome, attractive personalities! And what makes a woman attractive to men?

Beauty is one item, so get all the value out of your figure and complexion that you can. But beauty is not the major asset.

Men prefer a girl with a cheery smile and the ability to carry on interesting conversation.

And to the average man, interesting conversation is that which revolves around himself and his talents or virtues. So join the "Compliment Club."

pre-eminence over the animal should treat it other than respectfully she calls it unimportant.

What is important to these animal lovers who in spite of what the Bible tells them refuse the truth?

This is purely putting one's will above the will of God and I'm sure I would want no parts of a creed that did not share or help in my concern for animals.

If they failed me once I'd drop 'em and adhere to the Bible's teachings only.

Pottstown RD 2 FAN NATTIE

Protests Lunch Hour

To the Editor: In regard to the new time schedule for the Pottstown High School:

I, as a vocational student, would like to say we did not receive a 35 minute lunch period last year as it was stated.

Morning shops had the 35 minute lunch period but afternoon shops did not. They had only 25 minutes.

Morning shops were excused for lunch at 11:30, afternoon shops at 11:40, and both returned at 12:05.

I thought when it was first rumored about a longer school day we, the vocational student might get as long a lunch period as the other courses.

As it is now, if we get 35 minutes they will still have 15 minutes more.

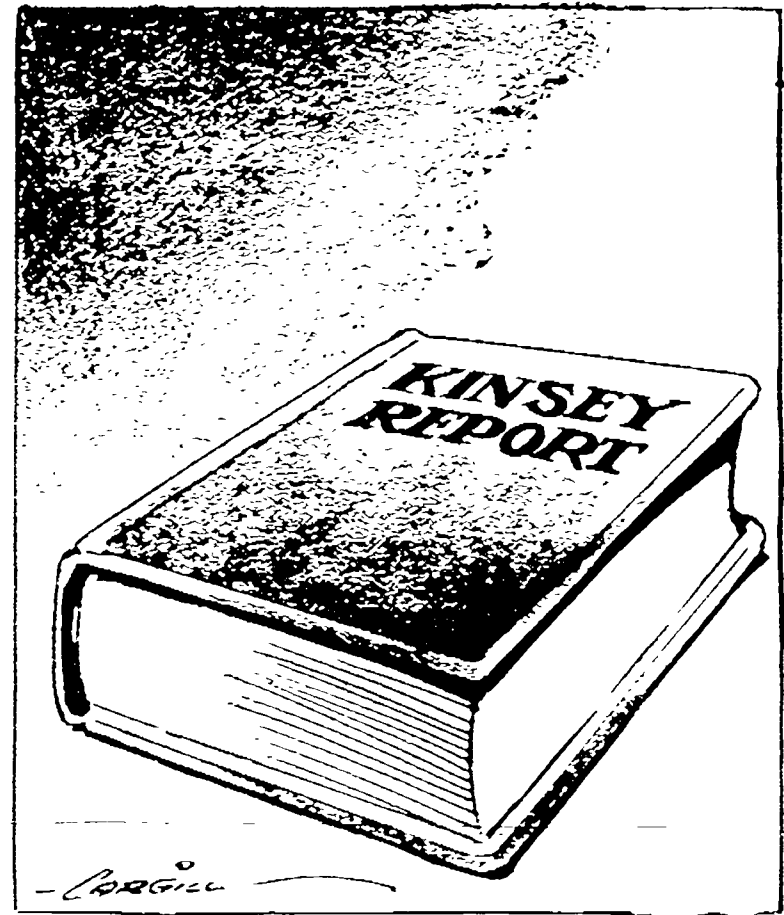
I'll be satisfied if all-shops get a 35 minute lunch period instead of only the morning shops.

I believe this is the feeling of other vocational students since we do have one extra class, while academics are still on their lunch period.

I hope the schedule can be made so we do at least get 35 minutes instead of only 25 minutes.

Pottstown DOUG

'Judy O'Grady — Colonel's Lady!'



Hollywood

By EDITH GWYNN

HOLLYWOOD, Aug. 30 — Dan Duryea, who's a livin' doll in his "China Smith" TV'ers, will co-star with John Payne and Mari Blanchard in "Fort Laramie."

John Derry and Joan Evans (Derek fresh out of his long Columbia contract) do "Red Hori-zon" together at Republic next month. Richard Widmark, whom we reported as having been badly bitten by the stage bug, gets "a year off" to seek and do a play.

Invitations are out for the wedding of John Ericson and Milly Courty. It will be Sept. 12 at the Earl McEvoy home. Dru Malloy, well known in Tinseltown few years ago when she did pictures, is in a "pretty pickle"—literally. She is the "Mrs. Drue Maher" who just married H. J. Heiaz 2d, of the 57 varieties.

UNIQUE SITUATION with "Sabrina Fair." As the B'way show so filled, in which Joe Cotten and Barbara Bel Geddes star, opens on The Main Stem, the movie version of "Sabrina" goes before cameras in Filmville. This is the picture for which Audrey Hepburn has returned to town. She'll be flanked by Bill Holden and H. Bogart. . . . Romaine Simpson has asked Eastern courts for a separation or divorce (whatever that means!) from Lord Milford-Haven, whom she wed less than three years ago. If she gets complete "severance," Milford-Haven's next Mrs. is expected to be Eva Bartok. Which may or may not be the reason Hollywood hasn't yet harbored the talented Swedish Eva!

PEOPLE ARE talking about the amazing acting job young Tom Morton does in the rather dreary, "Main Street to Broadway." He'd be a natural to fall heir to the better story properties that once starred John Garfield at Warners—if that's what he wants. . . . And how about those corny gestures of Mary Martin's during her singing in "MSTB"? We don't dig how these scenes and others equally stilted ever got by the director without being re-done. Had this opus been an out-and-out Hollywood production, shrieks of derision for some of the finished product, would have been heard coast-to-coast! . . . Barbara Stanwyck and Jeff Chandler team as toppers for "Eye-witness," the Chester Erskine newie that starts in October. However, Miss S. has "Executive Suite" to make at Metro—along with ten other stars. Which film comes first, nobody knows at this point.

MODEST HERO—George M. Lambrecht, assistant to Athletic Director Michael F. Sweeney, of The Hill school, saved the life of Stanley Wacko, 14, of Apple street, who was thrown into the Schuylkill river when a boat upset near the Haverport street bridge. Lambrecht this Summer also saved two persons from drowning at Ocean City, N. J., while vacationing there.

25 Years Ago

Aug. 31, 1928

VETERAN DIES—Henry William Kepner, well-known Civil war veteran who took part in 64 battles including Gettysburg and Chancellorsville, died at his home, 314 Cherry street.

BIG CONTRACT—The Light Manufacturing company has been awarded a \$500,000 contract for construction of 500 airplane motors of 55 horsepower each. The contract is for an American French concern in New York city.

10 Years Ago

Aug. 31, 1943

CUPID EXPENSIVE—The cost of marriage licenses has been advanced from \$2.50 to \$3 according to a new legislative act. About 2000 marriage licenses are issued annually in Montgomery county.

ALL-STAR TEAM—Following are on the all-star team picked from players in the industrial baseball league: Bobby Shantz, Paul Peifer and Joe Schutz in the outfield; Lee Spohn, first base; Ken Shellenberger, third; Davis Lightcap, second; Bobby Shaner, short; Bobbie Hoffman, Steven Zezenski, Al Stroup and Al Strom, pitchers.

How's Your Mind?

THE ANSWER, QUICK!

1. What is a stylus?

FOLKS OF FAME — GUESS THE NAME



1. She was born in Waco, Tex., in June, 1906. She won a beauty prize in Santa Monica, Calif., and was awarded a small screen role. After that she rose to stardom, being called "The Orchid of the Screen." Among her pictures were "Black Oxen," "Single Wives," "Declasse," "Infatuation," "Classified," "The Divine Lady," "Lilies of the Field," etc. She has played on the stage in "Design for Living" and "No More Ladies." She married a professional football club owner. She is interested in politics, and has toured the country campaigning for the repeal of the 16th (income tax) Amendment. Who is she?

2. This prominent churchman was born in Sonoma, Calif., Aug. 14, 1891, and after studying in the United States he continued his research in Japan, China, India, and England. He was ordained in the Methodist Episcopal ministry in 1916. He has been pastor of a number of churches, a lecturer, teacher and author. Among his books are "The Ethical Ideals of Jesus in a Changing World," "Facing the Future Unafraid," "Stimulus of Christ," "On This Rock," and many others. He is a bishop of the church and lives in New York city. What is his name?

(Names at bottom of column)

IT HAPPENED TODAY

1764 — French entirely dispossessed by British in area around Fort Detroit. 1886 — Charleston, S.C., hit by disastrous earthquake.

WATCH YOUR LANGUAGE

GENERATE — (GEN-er-ate) — verb transitive; to beget; to procreate; to originate, especially by a vital or chemical process, to produce.

HAPPY BIRTHDAY

Gormer Queen Wilhelmina of the Netherlands should be having a celebration on her 73rd birthday today. William Saroyan, author and playwright, and noted actor, Frederic March, should also be eating birthday cakes today.

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Church Hears Life of Christian Compared to Ax

Life Is Lent to Us, Meral Cox Tells Congregation Here

The life of a Christian is like a borrowed ax. First Methodist church members heard last night. They heard this from the speaker at their outdoor sunset service on the lawn of C. Douglas Hale, near Harmonyville.

Meral Cox, former local Salvation Army captain who recently moved back to Pottstown, was the speaker.

Standing under one of the trees on the Hale lawn, he told the 50 outdoor worshippers that our life on earth is borrowed from God.

It is like the tool a woodsman

might borrow from the man who employs him, Cox said.

"Our life is not our own," he said. "It is lent to us to use wisely, as a skilled woodsman uses an axe."

He compared the parts of the body to the parts of an axe, pointing out that Christian living produces the fine edge needed for good work.

"Just as an axe needs grinding to keep it in useful shape, we need some adversity to keep us in shape for God's work," he said.

He compared the wedge that holds handle and blade together to Jesus, who keeps the Christian's physical and spiritual lives in balance.

Also taking part in the service was the Rev. Howard O. Jameson, who was a member of the Salvation Army here when Cox was commander of the King street Citadel.

Cox and the Rev. Jameson played a trumpet duet and provided accompaniment for group singing with their instruments.

Wayland Schatz was in charge of the service. He is president of the young adult group of First Methodist, which sponsored the service.

Mrs. Joseph Davis read the Scripture lesson and Mrs. Thelma Pike led in prayer. The Rev. Jameson gave the benediction at the close.

The service followed a picnic supper on the Hale lawn by the young adults and their families.

Each year the young adult group sponsors an outdoor evening service while the pastor of the church is on vacation. It has been held on the Hale property for the past three years.

Two Musicians Play at Church Recital As Rebuilt Pipe Organ Is Dedicated

Two young musicians thrilled a large audience yesterday at Zion's Reformed church with a joint organ recital.

The recital, given in the late afternoon, marked the dedication of the church's rebuilt pipe organ.

It also was a musical farewell from the organists, both of whom are bound for out-of-State colleges to further their study of music.

The two youthful artists—Mary Elizabeth Hospador and Willis E. Bridegam Jr.—are both members of Zion's church.

In the recital they played a variety of devotional and classical selections, including several by the master organist and composer, Johann Sebastian Bach.

Miss Hospador also sang several songs of faith, including the Lord's Prayer. Bridegam accompanied her at the organ.

Next week Miss Hospador will leave for Oberlin college, Ohio, where she will study piano and voice in the conservatory of music.

Bridegam will leave about the same time for Rochester, N. Y., to study at the Eastman school of music.

For the past three years he has



WILLIS BRIDEGAM JR.

been serving as organist of Trinity Episcopal church.

Trinity Evangelical honored its departing organist at the regular vesper service there last night.

He was presented with a gift from the congregation and a message of appreciation.

"A very deep and heartfelt thank you to our very fine organist," said the Rev. Alton H. Wedde, pastor of St. James Lutheran, Limerick, was guest pastor at Emmanuel Lutheran yesterday morning.

LaRue Frymoyer will be the new organist at Trinity church.

Altar flowers at Christ Episcopal yesterday were given by Mr. and Mrs. James Simpson.

First Baptist's Gnosis class will hold a covered dish dinner meeting and election of officers tomorrow night, 6:30 o'clock.

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CHURCH CALENDAR

EVANGELICAL UNITED BRETHREN
Rev. John L. Smoker, pastor. Tomorrow, Ladies Aid meeting, 7:30 p. m.; Friday, junior choir, 4 p. m. in the church, 2 p. m.; Wednesday, church council, 8 p. m.; Thursday, Beacon class meeting, 8 p. m.; Friday, junior choir, 6:30 p. m.; senior choir, 7:30 p. m.

BAPTIST
First, the Rev. Laurence T. Beers, pastor. Tomorrow, Gnosis class covered dish meeting and election of officers, 6:30 p. m.; Girl Scouts, 6:30 p. m.; Thursday, Brownie troop, 6:30 p. m.; Friday, deacons' meeting at home of Amos Ziesler, Limerick, 8 p. m.

Second, the Rev. Heywood L. Butler, pastor. Thursday, prayer meeting, 8 p. m.

BRETHREN
First, the Rev. Ralph R. Frey, pastor. Wednesday, prayer meeting and Bible study (Third chapter of Daniel), 7:30 p. m.; senior choir practice, 8:30 p. m.

LUTHERAN
Emmanuel, the Rev. Dr. Luther A. Krosse, pastor. Wednesday, Sunday school orchestra banquet at Clover Leaf restaurant, 6:30 p. m.; Thursday, Boy Scout troop committee meeting at church, 8 p. m.

Grace, the Rev. Edgar S. Brown Jr., pastor. Today, parish education committee meeting at church, 7:30 p. m.; Wednesday, Ladies Bible class and dinner at home of Mrs. Charles Erb, Blinck Hill, cars leaving church, 6:30 p. m.

St. James, the Rev. Edward S. Horn, pastor. Today, Boy Scout meetings, 7 p. m.; tomorrow, Women's Missionary society picnic at home of Mrs. Paul Klum, Blinck Hill, cars leaving church promptly at 6:15 p. m.; Wednesday, church council meeting at home of Lawrence Seivard, 8 p. m.; Thursday, chancel choir rehearsal, 8 p. m.

St. John's, South Pottstown, the Rev. George F. Eichorn, pastor. Tomorrow, Loyal club meeting at church for coffee trip, 7:30 p. m.; Thursday, chancel choir rehearsal, 8:45 p. m.; junior choir rehearsal, 7 p. m.; senior choir rehearsal, 8 p. m.

St. Peter's, Stowe, the Rev. A. S. Hanson, pastor. Today, Boy and Girl Scouts, 7:30 p. m.; tomorrow, women

8 p. m.; Wednesday, prayer meeting and Bible study, 8 p. m.

Seales, the Rev. Maurice E. Hoover, pastor. Tomorrow, Ladies Bible class meeting, 7:45 p. m.; Thursday, senior choir rehearsal, 7:30 p. m.

OTHER CHURCHES
Christ Episcopal, the Rev. George A. Lincker, rector. No formal meetings this week.

First Presbyterian, the Rev. A. Curtis Mallock, pastor. No meeting this week.

Trinity Evangelical Congregational, the Rev. Donald T. Floyd, pastor. Wednesday, junior and intermediate choir rehearsal, 6:30 p. m.; prayer meeting, 7:30 p. m.; official board meeting, 8:30 p. m.

Truth of Divine Spirit, 145 High street, the Rev. William D. Eckenrode, pastor. Tomorrow, service, 7:45 p. m.

First Church of Christ Scientist, 254 High street. Wednesday, evening meeting with selections from the Bible and from "Science and Health with Key to the Scriptures," by Mary Baker Eddy; also testimonies of healing, 8 p. m.

Holiness Christian, the Rev. Berwin H. Hainley, pastor. Wednesday, prayer meeting, 7:30 p. m.

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It's the Woman Behind the Fireman That Counts



ALL ABOARD and ready to go. The fire whistle blew and the girls just dropped everything they were doing to fight the blaze. Some forgot their shoes, while others were sitting down to a snack. The smiles and waves are for success, the blaze is out

Remember when your son wanted to be a fireman? Things are changing again, and don't be too surprised to see your little bit of feminine sunshine standing before you in her ruffles and bows and exclaiming, "Mama I'd like to be a firewoman."

And she can be, if she joins one of the Ladies' Fire auxiliaries.

On February 21, 1949, a group of women gathered at the Upper Pottsgrove Fire company and began organizing an auxiliary.

Starting the group on its way and adding it through the first year was the founder and past president, Evelyn Rhoads.

To date, the auxiliary is the newest in the area with a membership of 15 to 20 members.

"Cooperation" may well be the key word in the group. It stands for smooth working between men and women of the fire company.

The fire company has not as yet been called out on any calls, but in case the time comes, they should be able to handle it. Training of the men is in full swing right now. Chief engineer of the job is Clarence Mace.

After working out every Sunday and Tuesday, by learning how to use the pump and testing the water pressure of the hose, the men return to the safety of their homes.

The feminine group has not taken over the rugged training course. There need not be too many fears as yet, that someday you might see a fire engine racing up your street manned with women wearing helmets designed by a great French fashion designer.

Pastel raincoats with three-quarter length sleeves, belted backs, and mother of pearl buttons will make the new firewomen ties chic.

Probably this type of change will never come, but who can tell what the future holds?

The Upper Pottsgrove ladies always worked hand and hand with the men. Some of the joint activities used by the group are the

Summer festivals and dinners on special occasions.

The co-operative system was used. The women would prepare and serve the food, while the men would join forces and organize a clean up brigade.

On October 17, the women are going to it themselves. They will sponsor a chicken dinner entirely for their benefit.

Before that time all the profits were shared between the men and the women.

A fire hall kitchen has been furnished by these portions and recently the men have pledged to build a partition between the kitchen and the fire hall.

Many of the fire auxiliaries in town have a coffee wagon organized. This group of women travel to any of the fires and make coffee for the firemen. The men stop between their battle and take time for a hot cup of coffee to refresh them and start them on their way.

As yet, Upper Pottsgrove has not organized such a group, but plans have been proposed for one.

Among some of the other activities, that the women engage in are some merchandise clubs, cake sales and square dances.

Yes, some day, in the middle of the night, the far off sound of the fire whistle may blow. And instead of the fireman rising from his slumber, his wife will take his place ready for the battle.



IN CASE OF Fire just call on Doris Vascardi and she'll bring you a hose. As she ascends the ladder words of encouragement are spoken by Lester McMichael and Joseph Heil Jr.

Laurel Street Resident, Henry Beltz, Celebrates His 89th Birthday Quietly

Birthdays are getting to be an old habit for Henry Beltz, 365 Laurel street. Yesterday he celebrated his 89th birthday in "peace and quiet."

"Parties weren't made for me," Beltz, his daughter, Mrs. John Mauger, informed us. "Whenever we have a get-together at Christmas or some other holiday, father usually doesn't stay very long."

Born in Englewood, Mr. Beltz worked as a carpenter up until 24 years ago, when he retired.

Now he spends most of his time working in the garden and caring for his two pet chickens.

He and his wife, Rose, have raised a family of five children. They are Fred Beltz, who is living in McKeesport and Henry Beltz who is residing in Zieglerville.

Daughter, Bessie Kantz, lives in Reading while her sisters, Sara Haring and Mrs. John Mauger, are both residing in Pottstown.

Included in the family are 11 grandchildren and six great-grandchildren.

On of the honors bestowed to Mr. Beltz recently is that he has been made a charter member of the Owls.



BUSY HANDS are working speedily getting ready for an other dinner at the Upper Pottsgrove Fire house. From left to right are Mazie Rhoads, Edna Lightcap, Dorothy Betz, Laura Heil and Mary Marburger.

Women's Activities

Alice E. Botts Guest of Honor at Surprise Linen Shower; Is Scheduled to Become the Bride of Allen R. Collins Jr.

Alice E. Botts, bride elect of Allen R. Collins Jr., was guest of honor at a surprise linen shower last Wednesday evening.

Given by her aunt, Mrs. Paul Stearrett of New Castle, Del., the event was held at the home of Mrs. Duncan Cameron Sr., Phoenixville.

Miss Botts resides at 421 Nutt road, Phoenixville. Mr. Collins' home is at 440 Queen street, Springfield.

Pink and white streamers attached to a gaily-decorated umbrella formed the center of attraction.

Many gifts were found at the ends of the gaily-colored ribbons.

Refreshments were served following the opening of the numerous shower presents.

Guests present were Mrs. John Wooten, Mrs. Robert Brown, Mrs. Raymond Boyle, Mrs. Richard Whitman, Mrs. Michael Martin, Mrs. William Schlotter, Mrs. Duncan Cameron Sr., Mrs. Edward McGinty, Mrs.

Paul Stearrett and daughter, Anita; Mrs. Benjamin Botts and Miss Bertha McFarland.

Those who sent gifts but were unable to attend were Kathryn Barnett, Evelyn Brown, Rose Marie Boyle, Helen Menzenger, Mary Lee Morse, Mrs. Joseph Edinger and Mrs. Francis Stearrett.

Local Births

Mr. and Mrs. Walter R. Sowers became the parents of a girl yesterday in the Reading hospital. The Sowers, former Pottstonians, now reside in Wyomissing.

On Saturday a daughter was born to Mr. and Mrs. Russell R. Hartman, Boyertown RD 1. She was born in the Pottstown hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Eugene House-

knecht, Douglassville RD 2, are the parents of a girl, born to them in the Pottstown hospital.

A son was born to Mr. and Mrs. Charles Eckert, Boyertown RD 1. He was born in the Pottstown hospital.

The Rev. and Mrs. Stauffer Moses, Royerford RD 1, are the parents of a girl, born to them in Memorial hospital.

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Women of the Moose Gather for Rehearsals
Women of the Moose officers and their escorts will meet today in the Moose home at 7:30 p. m. for rehearsals.
The meeting was called for ritualistic chairman, Alvin Mogel.
The past officers committee meeting will be held at the home of Leroy Freed, September 28 at 8 p. m.
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PATRICIA JOAN LONG becomes the wife of William Clarence Mest in an afternoon ceremony in Sassaman's Reformed church. The bride is the daughter of Mabel Ruth Long, Sassamansville. Mother of the groom is Helen B. Mest, Perkiomenville. The double ring ceremony was performed by the Rev. Wilmer C. Mantz.

William Mest Takes Bride In Afternoon Ceremony

An afternoon ceremony in Sassaman's Reformed church, Sassamansville, recently united in marriage Patricia Joan Long, Sassamansville, and William Clarence Mest, Perkiomenville.

The bride is the daughter of Mabel Ruth Long, Sassamansville. Mother of the groom is Helen B. Mest, Perkiomenville.

One hundred-fifty guests witnessed the double ring ceremony which was performed by the Rev. Wilmer C. Mantz.

Palms and baskets of flowers decorated the chancel of the church.

Mae Fern Hauck, organist, prelude, and a recital of hymns, vocal soloist, Oliver Kolb, sang.

"The Lord's Prayer," "O Promise Me" and "Because."

Given in marriage by her uncle, Harold S. Zern, Boyertown RD., the bride wore a gown of white satin and lace styled with a fitted bodice and long tapered sleeves.

A ruffe of lace accented the illusion neckline. A bouffant skirt fell in folds over a satin slip with a draped waist and a full dershirt and ended in a chapel-length train.

A Juliet cap of seed pearls held a bouquet of white roses and baby's breath tied with a shower of satin streamers, completed the bride's ensemble.

Ethel Grim, Boyertown, aunt of the bride, was matron of honor. She was attired in a blue strapless gown topped with a matching length train.

A Juliet cap of seed pearls held a bouquet of white roses and baby's breath tied with a shower of satin streamers, completed the bride's ensemble.

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styled along the same lines as that of the matron of honor. Her flowers were pink roses.

R. Bruce Mest, Perkiomenville, served as best man for his brother. Ushers were Ernest Long, Gilbertsville, and Harold Zern Jr., Boyertown RD.

The mother of the bride was gowned in powder blue, while the bridegroom's mother chose navy blue. Both wore corsages of red roses.

A reception at the Green Tree restaurant, Oboeski, followed the ceremony.

Immediately following the reception the couple left on a wedding trip. For traveling the bride wore a cotton print ensemble and a corsage of red roses.

The newlyweds will reside at the home of the bride's mother upon their return from the honeymoon trip.

A 1933 graduate of Boyertown High school, the bride is employed in the shipping department of the Bethlehem Steel company.

Mr. Mest graduated from the Boyertown High school with the class of 1947, and is now serving with the U. S. Navy stationed at Little Creek, Va.

Mrs. Linford Gebhard Guest of Honor At Lawn Party Given on Her Birthday

Mrs. Linford Gebhard, Pottstown, the entertaining were Helen Weir RD 4, was fete yesterday at a surprise birthday party given by her husband.

Mrs. Gebhard, her children and her mother, Elizabeth Mohn, returned from Sunday school to find guests gathered on the lawn of the Gebhard home.

A buffet luncheon featured two birthday cakes, a heart-shaped cake and a traditionally round one.

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Members of Griesemer Family Gather to Stage 22d Reunion; Area Residents Capture Prizes and Elected as Officers

Two hundred and fifty members of the Griesemer family gathered for their 22d annual reunion at Kutztown park recently.

Three area girls participated in the program. Rebecca Frey, Bechtelsville, Kathleen Zimmerman, Pottstown, and Fay Griesemer, Shanesville, played several selections on the accordion and piano.

Casper K. Griesemer, Manatoway, was elected as one of the vice presidents. He is 75 years old.

Others winning in the election were: Paul Y. Griesemer, Pottstown, Elizabeth Roewin S. Griesemer, Yellow House, Pa., East Greenville and Sadie Casper K. Griesemer, Manatoway, Pa.

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Birthday Hats, Party Favors, Streamers Add to Festivities at Sklarcik Home

John Sklarcik Jr. was the guest of honor at a birthday party given by his parents on Saturday. John was eight years old.

Pink and blue crepe paper streamers decorated the basement of the Sklarcik home. A large birthday cake featuring white candles and blue and white decorations centered the table.

Birthday hats, balloons and basket favors were provided for the guests. Sandwiches, pretzels, potato chips, candy, ice cream and birthday cake were served.

Games were played and prizes won. Winner of the "Going to Jerusalem" game was Larry Davis. Billy Geary won first prize for "Pinning the Tail on the Donkey"; while Doty Davis was awarded the booby prize.

Mrs. L. Weidenbaugh Visits Marine Husband

Mrs. Leonard Weidenbaugh recently returned home after spending time at Oceanside, Calif., where her husband is stationed while in the Marine corps.

Mrs. Weidenbaugh is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William Harner.

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Methodist Church Sunday Schoolers Take Hershey Trip

The Sunday school classes of Bethel Methodist church, taught by Mrs. Duncan Finkbinder and Mrs. George Mohler, enjoyed an outing Thursday when they were taken by automobiles on a trip which included the Cloisters at Ephrata and the Hershey chocolate plant, park, zoo and Pennsylvania Dutch exhibit in the auditorium.

The drivers were Mrs. Elton Mowrer, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Kern, Mrs. Finkbinder and Mrs. Frank Loomis.

Additional members of the group making the trip were Mrs. George Mohler, Mrs. Walter P. Cook, Bonnie and Sandra Maylen and Susan Schenck.

Others attending were Claudia Reedy, Janet Whisler, Janet Favinger, Doris Wallleigh, Darlene Shantz, Marcie and Sandra Loomis, Carol Replogle, Doris, Judy, Janet and Joan Robinson.

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Burglars Abandon Efforts To Enter Service Station

An attempt of burglary was made at the Boyertown Oil company, incorporated, South Reading avenue, Boyertown, some time between 9 p. m. Thursday and 5 o'clock Friday morning.

Chief of Police Henry E. Groff stated that it is his belief that the burglars may have been disturbed once nothing was reported missing from the service station.

According to Groff, entrance was gained by jimmying the rear door into the storage room after which the would-be burglars had easy access into the service station.

Groff and Patrolman Grant M. Groff are conducting the investigation.

Boyertown Classified

Deaths

SCHWAGER — On Thursday, Aug. 9, 1951, Edward K. Schwaeger, 54, of 1001 E. 1st St., Pottsville, Pa., died at his home. He was born in Germany and had been in this country for 20 years. He was a member of the Pottsville Elks Lodge and the Pottsville Golf and Country Club. He is survived by his wife, Mary, and two children, Edward and Mary. Burial will be in the Pottsville cemetery on Monday, Aug. 13, at 2 p. m.

LITCHEY — Near Salem, N. J., on Friday, Aug. 10, 1951, David M. Litchey, 40, died at his home. He was born in Ireland and had been in this country for 20 years. He was a member of the Pottsville Elks Lodge and the Pottsville Golf and Country Club. He is survived by his wife, Mary, and two children, David and Mary. Burial will be in the Pottsville cemetery on Monday, Aug. 13, at 2 p. m.

Card of Thanks

BUCHERT — We wish to thank the many friends and neighbors who came to the funeral of our son, John N. Buchert, on Saturday, Aug. 11, 1951. We are grateful for the many kind words and expressions of sympathy.

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Trees Are Saved As Firemen Douse Borough Field Blaze

Boyertown firemen were summoned to a field fire yesterday afternoon at 1:45 o'clock at the top of Fairview street on the Lester N. Strunk property.

For a time it was feared that the fire might spread into the evergreen trees just beyond Fairview street.

The borough fire whistle atop the Boyertown Burial Casket company was sounded for the "in" town fire.

Responding to the call were apparatus and firemen Norman Miller, assistant fire chief, and Ernest Hummer, engineer from the Keystone Fire company, and apparatus and Randall Koons from the Friendship Hook and Ladder company.

The firemen used Indian tanks to extinguish the flames.

IN JAPAN — Pvt. Robert V. Drabinsky, son of Mr. and Mrs. Michael Drabinsky, 736 East Philadelphia avenue, Boyertown, now stationed in Yokohama, Japan, where he is working in a planing mill.

Prior to enlisting in the US Army in November of the past year, he was employed for four years at the Frederick Brothers Planing mill, Pottstown.

Following his processing at Fort Meade, Md., Private Drabinsky was sent to Fort Lee, Va., where he graduated from quartermaster school on June 6 of this year.

After spending a furlough with his parents, Private Drabinsky was sent to the State of Washington where he embarked on June 23 for Japan.

DEATHS — FUNERALS

Services for **JOHN N. BUCHERT**, 917 CHEW STREET, ALLENTOWN, were held on Saturday at 2 p. m. from the Schwenk funeral home, 124 West Philadelphia avenue, Boyertown.

The Rev. Carl E. Neudorfer, pastor of St. Michaels Lutheran church, Allentown, officiated.

Interment was made in Fairview cemetery, Boyertown.

Bearers were Curtis Buchert, Robert Buchert, Earl Kunkle, Carl Hilbert, Harvey Schatz and Lester Gottshall.



IN AUSTRIA — Army Sgt. Noel Foster, son of Mr. and Mrs. George S. Foster, Main street, Sumneytown, takes notes on the placement of his squad during maneuvers of the 350th Infantry regiment in Austria.

He is section leader of an 81-mm mortar platoon.

He entered the Army in 1949, took basic training at Camp Breckenridge, Ky., and went overseas in 1950.

He is a 1917 graduate of East Greenville High school and was a clerk for Rosenau Brothers, Red Hill, before entering the Army.

26-Year-Old Brunet Named Mrs. Pennsylvania

JOHNSTOWN, Aug. 30 (P)—Mrs. Erna Snyder of Kutztown, a stunning 26-year-old brunet, reigns today as Mrs. Pennsylvania of 1951.

The brown-eyed mother of two sons won the title last night over nine other contestants in the third annual event. No runnerup was selected.

Mrs. Snyder will represent the night of a cerebral hemorrhage. State in the National Mrs. America competition at Asbury Park, N. J. Sept. 13. She is 5 feet 4½ inches tall and weighs 115. Other measurements: bust 34, waist 23, hips 34.

Attractiveness and homemaking ability rated equally in the judging.

PARIS EDITOR DIES

PARIS, Aug. 30 (P)—Maurice F. lut, 50, editor in chief of the Paris newspaper France Soir, died last night of a cerebral hemorrhage. He signed his editorials with the pen name "Pierre Thibault."

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Mothers—Stop Fretting Over Lunches! Have Shoes Fixed Solve Your Problem at Rosenberg's Before School Starts

You mothers who worry about the lunch you must pack or the food you must have in the house for those youngsters who will soon be going to school can forget all the fretting by going to Rosenberg's Grocery, Oak Street and Farmington avenue in Pottstown. Because here you can find just about everything you'd want in the way of delicatessen items prepared, and delicious homemade products.

Not to mention frozen foods of all kinds, fresh meats, submarine sandwiches, fried oysters, deviled clams, crabs and many other select items.

Homemade foods such as apple cakes, funny cake, Dutch oven baked beans, potato salad, shrimps all make fine food for luncheons or when the children want their bre-bet-ween-meals when they come home tired and hungry from school.

It's so little work to buy these items, and Rosenberg's, of course, will have you free delivery service if you care to phone 2012. Here's another big advantage of trading at this quality store—it is open seven days of the week. That's real service that is much appreciated by a growing patronage.

You'll like what you get at Rosenberg's. Those youngsters will soon be going back to school so you'd want to check their shoes to see if they are in good repair to withstand the hard playing on school grounds that most kiddies do.

And if they need repairs take them right now to the Central Shoe Repair shop operated by Peter Alex at 507 High Street—right opposite the postoffice—and he'll put quality leather on them and do a skilled job.

For Alex has been in the shoe repair business for many years right here in Pottstown and this knowledge of the business plus modern machinery and the best grain leather assures you of a bang-up job that will make those old shoes look like new.

Today at the prices you are paying for new shoes it behooves everyone to make the old ones last as long as possible.

Just like the tires on your car—don't wait too long to have them recapped. Your shoes deserve the same kind of treatment. Take them to the Central Shoe Repair, opposite the postoffice, before it is too late to save them.

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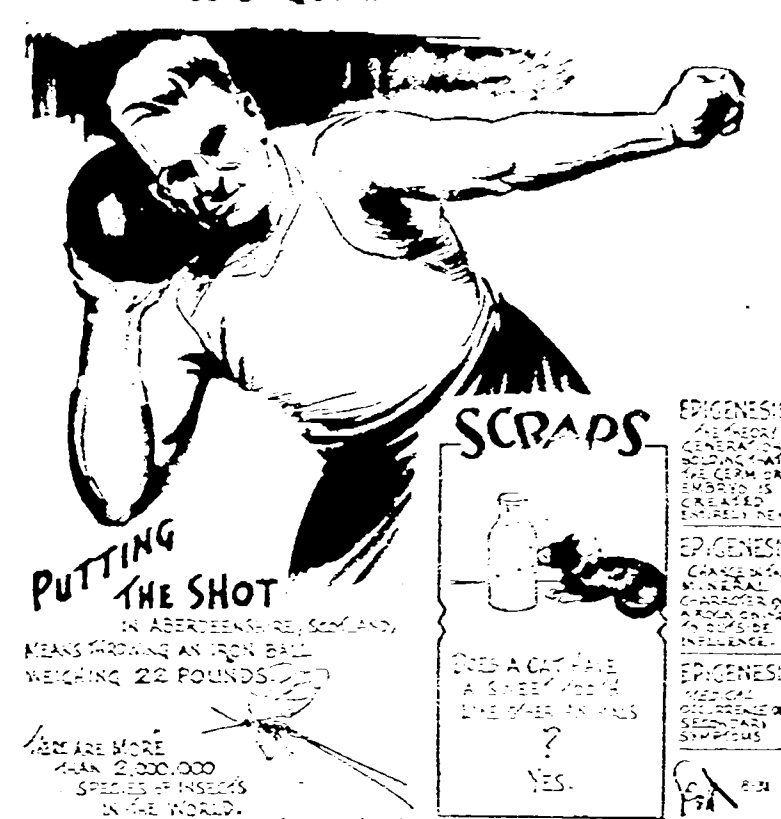
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1. Game of chance	46. Point or the compass
5. Gang	1. Earlier
10. Cluster of sporangia	2. Operatic melody
12. Employed	3. Polish briskly
13. Ornamental circuit	4. Rev. (vocalist)
14. Wine receptacle	5. Intended
15. A league, as of German states	6. Peel
16. Tantalum (syn.)	7. Unit of work
17. Music note	8. Confusion
18. Bulk (colloq.)	9. Frighten
19. Chief deity (Babyl.)	10. Pastens, as with glue
20. Scottish-Gaelic	11. A superior leather
22. Thin bones	12. Warmth
24. Varnish ingredient	
26. Spack	
27. Native of Crete	
30. Part of a check	
33. Humble	
34. Afternoon receptions	
36. International language	
37. Siberian gull	
38. Vehicle with runners	
39. Modern title	
40. Sluggish	
42. Across	
43. A cut of meat	
44. Discloses	
45. Location	

DAILY CRYPTOQUOTE—Here's how to work it:

ANYDLBAAXR
IS LONGFELLOW

One letter simply stands for another. In this example A is used for the three L's, X for the two O's, etc. Single letters, apostrophes, the length and formation of the words are all hints. Each day the code letters are different.

A Cryptogram Quotation

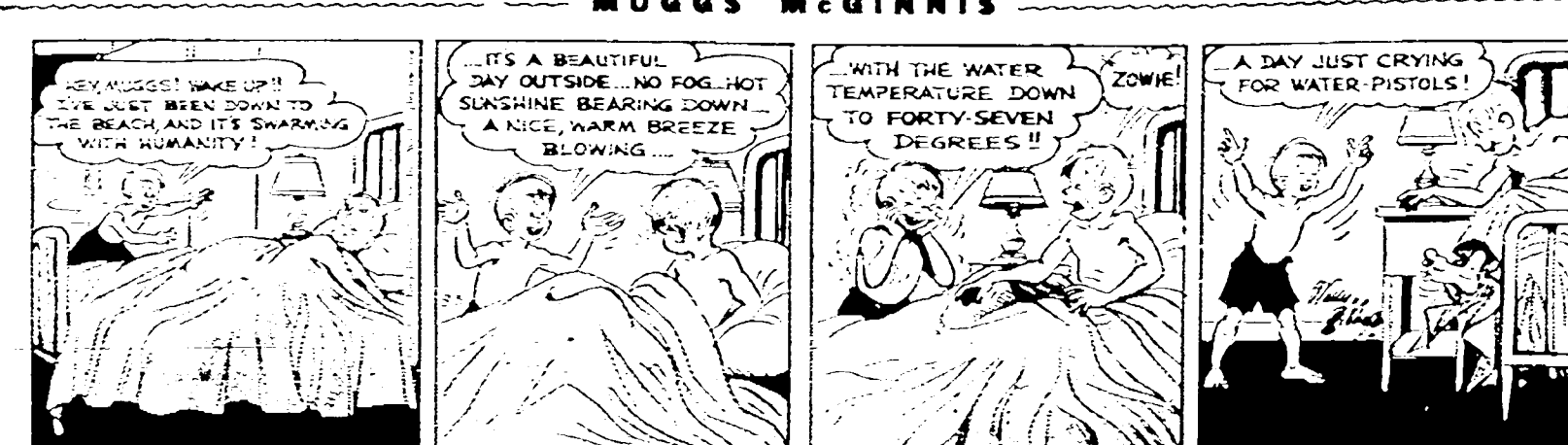
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Saturday's Cryptogram: THOU BEST HUMOURED MAN
WITH THE WORST HUMOURED MUSE—GOLDSMITH.

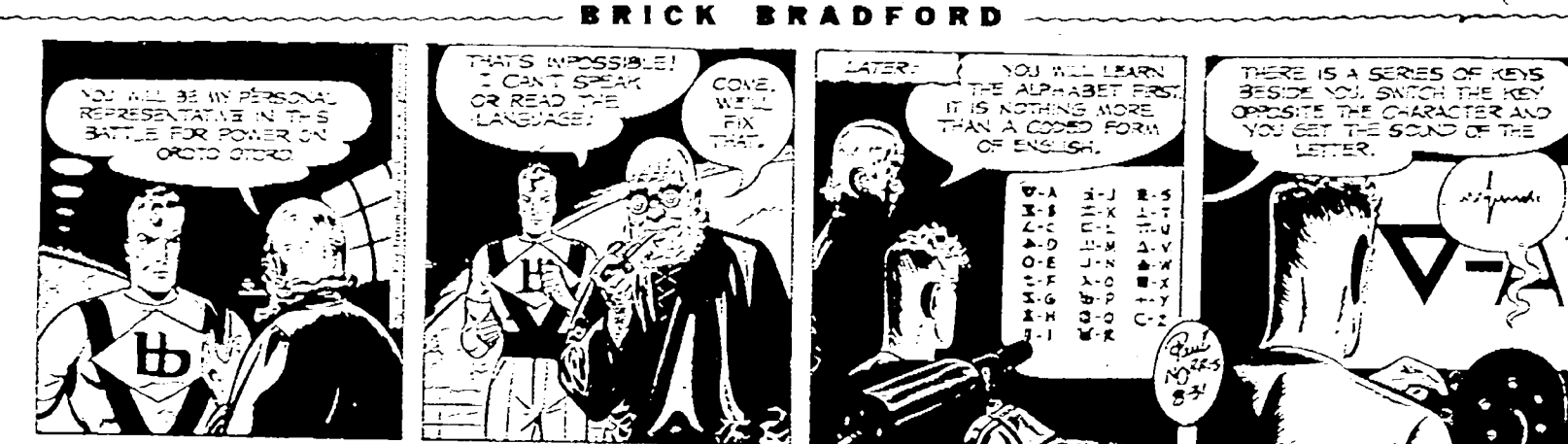
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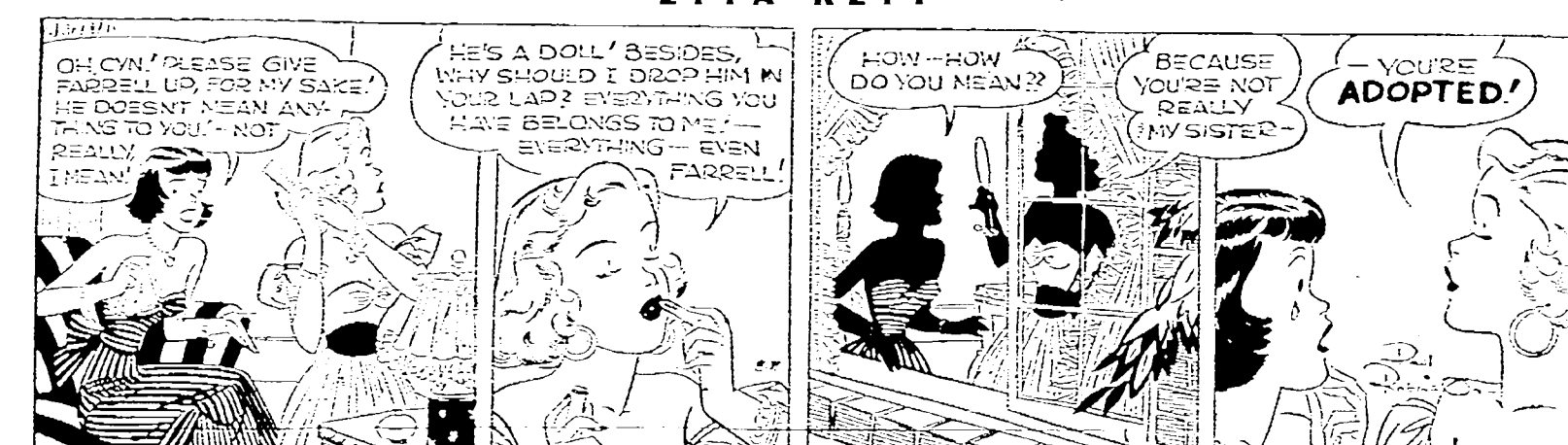
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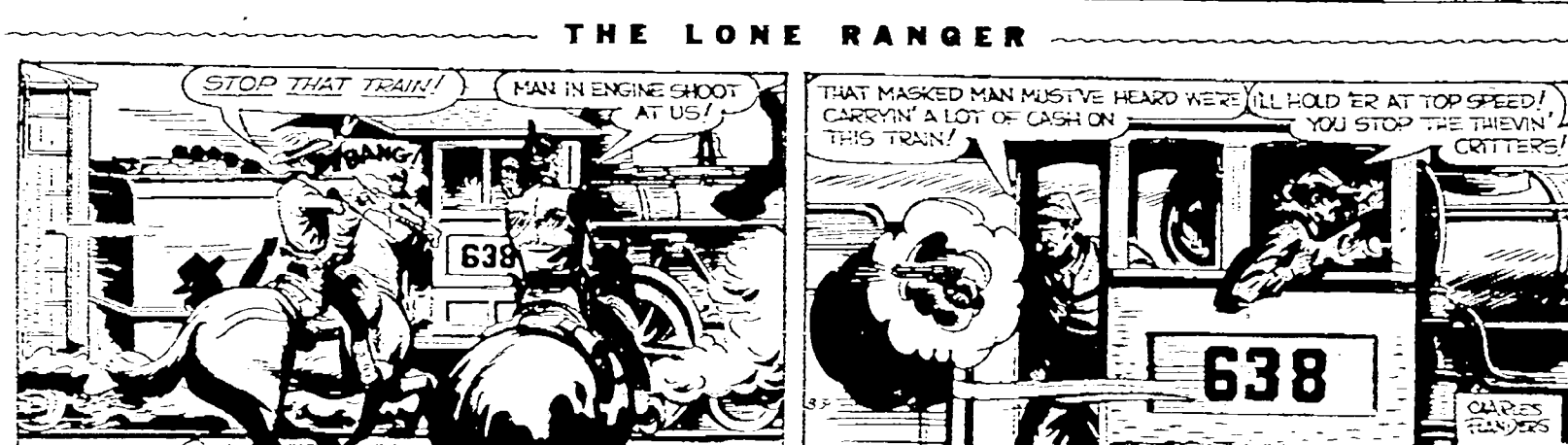
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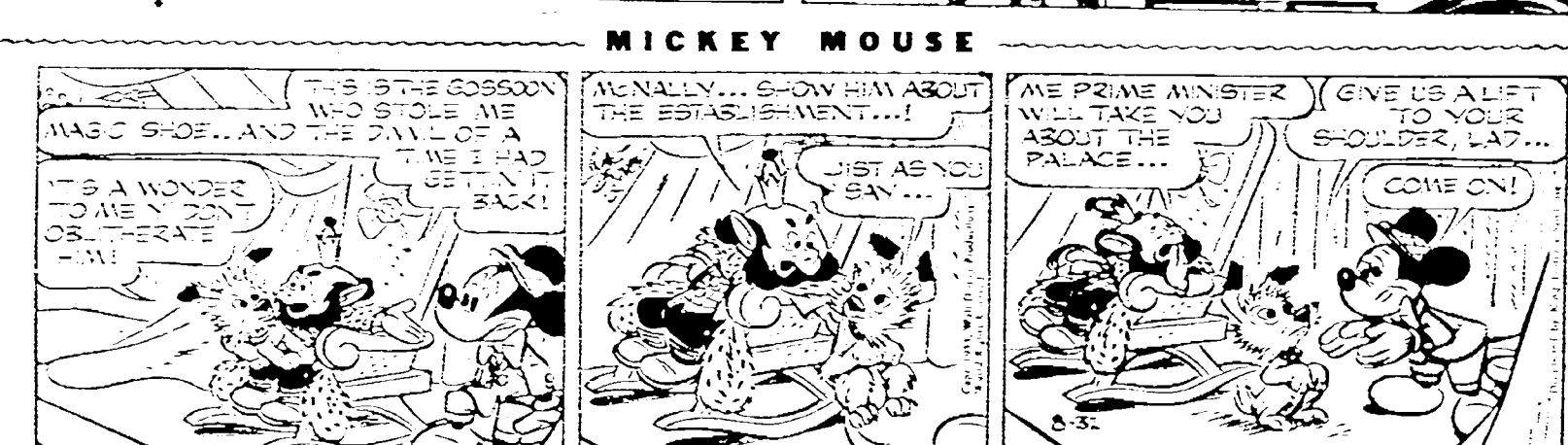
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1:00 P. M.	5	Hollywood Playhouse	7:30 P. M.	10	Superman
1:30 P. M.	10	Stop and Size	7:50 P. M.	5	Al
2:00 P. M.	5	Stanner's Spotlight	8:00 P. M.	3	Sports Page
2:30 P. M.	5	News	8:15 P. M.	6	News
3:00 P. M.	10	Double or Nothing	8:30 P. M.	5	Bob and Ray Show
3:30 P. M.	5	Woman's Day	8:45 P. M.	6	Opera vs. Jazz
4:00 P. M.	10	Pat's Pans and Personalities	9:00 P. M.	5	News
4:30 P. M.	5	Linkletter's House Party	9:15 P. M.	13	TV's Top Tunes
5:00 P. M.	5	Handstand	9:30 P. M.	3	News
5:30 P. M.	10	Break the Bank	9:45 P. M.	6	Destiny Mark Show
6:00 P. M.	5	Big Payoff	10:00 P. M.	13	Burns and Allen
6:30 P. M.	10	News Transfers	10:15 P. M.	3	Green
7:00 P. M.	5	Action in the Afternoon	10:30 P. M.	6	This is the Life
7:30 P. M.	10	Our Year Account	10:45 P. M.	13	Arthur Godfrey
8:00 P. M.	5	10 Summer School	11:00 P. M.	3	Juvenile Jury
8:30 P. M.	10	Ladies Choice	11:15 P. M.	6	Twilight Theater
9:00 P. M.	5	Adventure Theater	11:30 P. M.	13	Rocket Squad
9:30 P. M.	10	Junior Hi-Jinx	11:45 P. M.	3	Robert Montgomery
10:00 P. M.	5	Movie: Sead	12:00 P. M.	6	Patron Engagement
10:30 P. M.	10	Movie: Sead	12:15 P. M.	5	Boxing
11:00 P. M.	5	Gobby Hays	12:30 P. M.	10	Summer Theater
11:30 P. M.	10	Movie: Sead	12:45 P. M.	3	Who Said That
12:00 P. M.	5	Movie: Sead	1:00 P. M.	6	The Girl Next Door
12:30 P. M.	10	Movie: Sead	1:15 P. M.	3	News: Weather
1:00 P. M.	5	Movie: Sead	1:30 P. M.	13	News: Sports
1:30 P. M.	10	Movie: Sead	1:45 P. M.	6	What's Your Trouble

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SI HOSKINS met his old sidekick near the post-office a

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Maw weren't talkin' to me all mornin' and I just weren't in the mood to interrupt her."

An applicant for a driver's license was asked by the examiner, "What would you do if the driver of a car ahead moved an arm sharply up and down?"

Asked the cagey applicant, "Man or woman?"

A member of the Alexander Woolcotterie has removed the story of the day Moss Hart drove up in his new machine.

"What outlandish mode of vehicle might that be?" sneered "Alek." "That," said Hart loftily, "is my new town car." "And th

town, I presume," said Woolcott, "is Pompeii?"

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Tickle Your Funnybone

POLITICAL VIEW

"Dad, what is a traitor in politics?"

"A traitor my son is a man who leaves our party and goes over to the other side."

"Then what is a man who leaves the other party and comes over to our side?"

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Rev. Charles Cooper Will Be Installed In Church Tomorrow

Groups from Royersford Grace Lutheran church and Spring City Lutheran church will attend the installation of the new president of the Lutheran Ministerium tomorrow night.

The Rev. Charles M. Cooper, Norton, professor of Old Testament at the Lutheran Theological seminary, Mt. Airy, will be installed by the Rev. Dr. Franklin Clark Fry, president of the United Lutheran Church in America.

The Rev. Cooper will replace the Rev. Dr. Emil E. Fisher, who has headed the synod since 1913.

Following the installation, Dr. Cooper will install the Rev. Claude E. Schick, Philadelphia, as secretary. The Rev. Schick formerly was pastor of Spring City Lutheran church.

The event will take place in St. Michael's Lutheran church, 6513 Germantown avenue.

6 Army Reservists Return From Camp

Six Army reservists from Twin Boroughs have returned from Ft. George G. Meade, Md., where they attend the annual 15-day training period.

They are Lt. Louis Scarnigi, Corps, Charles W. Lear Jr., Richard K. McKissic, Donald G. Stauffer and Robert Mull and Pfc. Paul A. Casner.

The training consisted mainly of a "command post exercise" in which the 416th Military Government company established civil government in a country that had theoretically been recaptured by US forces from an "aggressor" nation. Training also included a day on the rifle range.

The company is commanded by Lt. Col. Homer I. Raymond, Green Lane.

Church Calendar

Royersford Methodist: Tonight, 7:30 o'clock, Boy Scouts; tomorrow night, 8 o'clock, meeting of official board; Wednesday night, 8 o'clock, midweek service; Thursday night, 8 o'clock, senior choir. Evening services will be resumed Sept. 6.

Royersford Grace Lutheran: Tonight, 7:30 o'clock, Sunday School association; 8 o'clock, church council; Thursday night, 6:30 o'clock, prayer choir rehearsal.

Trinity Evangelical Congregational: Tonight, 7:30 o'clock, steward and board meeting; tomorrow night, 7 o'clock, trustee board meeting; Wednesday night, 7:30 o'clock, prayer meeting and Bible fellowship.

Zion Lutheran: Thursday night, 7 o'clock, youth choir; 8 o'clock, chancel choir.

Spring City Methodist: Wednesday night, 7:30 o'clock, prayer fellowship.

Chest Directors to Meet

Directors of Royersford Community Chest will meet tonight at 7:30 o'clock in the American Legion post house to set the quota for the 1954 campaign and hear recommendations for the budget committee.

Twin-Boro Classified

Deaths
WALTHER—On Thursday, Aug. 12, 1953, Clara Anna Walther, wife of Max C. Walther, aged 73 years. Private funeral services at the Nelson funeral home, incorporated, 257 Walnut St., Royersford, Monday at 2 p. m. Interment Fernwood cemetery. Friends may call Sunday evening, 7 to 9.

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Friendship Circle Conducts Roast at Magee's Fireplace

COLLEGEVILLE—Amy Dengler, Corr. Most News Agency, del. Phone Boyertown 7-2311.

With the use of candlelight, the Friendship Circle began its August meeting at Magee's fireplace, with Mrs. Patrice Lord as hostess.

Hymns were sung and the topic, "When I Consider Thy Heavens," was read by Mrs. Lord. Following this, doggies and marshmallows were roasted at the fireplace.

The following were present: Joyce Gresh, Aurelie Yorgey, Esther Wade, Shirley Gresh, Barbara Renninger, Amy Dengler, Mrs. Lois Mary Egoft, Mrs. Geraldine Walter, Ronnie Magee and Mrs. Patrice Lord. Aurelie Yorgey will have the September meeting at her home.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Storm and children, Sandra and Nancy, Washington, D. C., visited Mrs. Martha Venzke.

Mrs. Hattie Levine and Mrs. Alma Hartman Reading, former teachers of the Douglass township schools, Pine Forge, visited Amy and Annie Dengler.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Gresh and daughter, Joyce, spent a weekend at Atlantic City, N. J.

Mary Ann Adams is vacationing at Ocean City, N. J.

John Slavek Jr., visited Donald Heffner and family, Cashtown, near Gettysburg.

Three Cars Involved In High Street Crash

Three cars were damaged slightly Saturday morning when they started ricocheting off one another on East High street near Firestone boulevard.

The cars were operated by Robert C. Baer, Birdsboro RD 2, Irvin R. Nester, 392 State street, and Frank Heritzko, Pottstown RD 4.

According to police the accident occurred about 11:45 a. m. Saturday. The Baer car was traveling west on High street when it collided with the Nester car, which was traveling in the same direction in the next lane of traffic.

The Nester car then collided with the Heritzko car, which was traveling in the opposite direction.

Only minor scratches and dents resulted and no one was injured.

Dog Law Violator Fined

Edward Coulston, South Main street, Spring City, appearing before Justice of the Peace Harvey A. Shakespeare, Spring City, was fined \$15 and costs at a hearing Saturday morning on a dog law violation charge.

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SKIPPAK—Mrs. Wm. Kirk, R. D. 1, Collegeville, Corr. Phone Collegeville 7356. H. Hobbs, del. Phone Pottstown 6709.

Upper Skippack Mennonite church closed two weeks of Summer Bible school recently. The enrolment was 269, with an average attendance of 211. Jacob Landes was superintendent of the school and music was under the direction of William Swartley of Souderton.

Teachers were: Elizabeth Shewalter, Miriam Godshall, Bertha Reinford, Martha Landes, Elizabeth Alderfer, Carolyn Alderfer, Grace Landes, Florence Reinford, Vernon Kratz, Sara Mack, Stella Landes, Betty Reinford, Anna Bergey, Clela Reinford, Eugene Kerr, Clarence Reinford, Norman Reinford, Daniel Reinford, Claude Reinford, and May Reinford. Helpers were: Thelma Jamison, Lorraine Stuzman, Thelma Landes, Katherine Nice, Betty Landes, Donald Reinford, Marlene Bergey, Susan Long and Mae Kerr.

The Ladies auxiliary of the Skippack Fire company held its regular monthly meeting at the firehouse with President Mrs. W. Copeland Cassel presiding. There were 22 members present.

The president announced that the fire company is giving a dinner for the members of the auxiliary on Tuesday, Sept. 15, at Mrs. Moorehead's in Trappe. The Ladies will meet at the firehouse at 6:30 p. m.

Winners in the drawings for the Commodities club were Mrs. Paul Stoudt; Mrs. Doris Schillow; Mrs. Earl Price and Mrs. John G. Keyser.

Alexander Vance; Dorothy Rice to Wed

SKIPPAK—Mrs. Wm. Kirk, RD 1, Collegeville, Corr. Phone Collegeville 7356. H. Hobbs, del. Phone Pottstown 6709.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry D. Rice, of Cedars, recently announced the engagement of their daughter Dorothy Mae to Alexander Vance, formerly of Londonderry, Ire., makes his home with his aunt and uncle, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Taylor.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph N. Byron, of Collegeville road, have sold their home to Mr. and Mrs. Milton Rhoads of Norristown, and will move shortly to their newly purchased home in Ambler.

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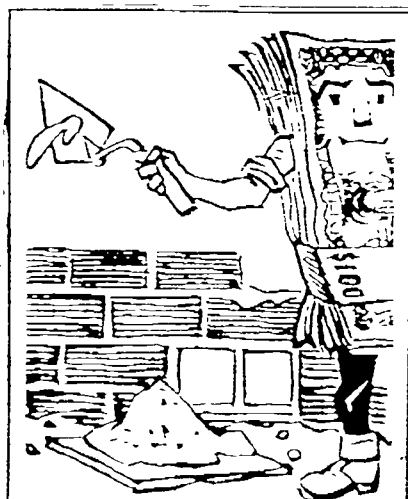
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Four Are Injured As Car Leaves Road Near Schwenksville
Four persons were injured early yesterday morning when their car shot out of control and ran off the road about two miles south of Schwenksville.
Theodore L. Sadowski, 28, Reading, driver of the car, was treated at Memorial hospital for bruises of the right knee; his wife, Jane Sadowski, 25, same address, was treated for deep cuts of the right leg and bruises of the knee; their son, Theodore, 5, was treated for bruises of the right knee, and cuts in the Astor theater Reading, Sept. 2, 3, and 4. Semifinals will be held at the Reading Fair, Sept. 12 and final judging will take place at the fair Sept. 19.
First prize will be \$1000, along with a number of other prizes worth a total of \$1200.

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Hand-hewn fence railing and a lantern post help lend charm to this ranch-type home of Mr. and Mrs. Robert L. Worsley at 1065 North Adams street (near Park drive). The house was finished a year and a half ago by Allen K. Davidheiser Jr., Pottstown contractor.

The cedar shakes siding is dark brown. The doors and other trim are white.

Behind the picture window left of the front door is the living room, 14 by 15 feet.

Three Pottstown area teenagers were injured yesterday when the convertible in which they were riding crashed off Route 663 in Upper Hanover township.

Injured were Leonard L. Miklosovic, 17, 509 Main street, Red Hill, cuts of right arm and shoulder injury; Robert C. Christman, 18, West Second street, Pennsburg, bruised forehead and cut elbow; and Robert Brey, 19, 418 Main street, Red Hill, possible fractures of the skull and right pelvis.

Miklosovic was operating the car when the accident happened about 3:30 p. m. He was traveling north on Route 663 about three miles south of Pennsburg when his convertible shot off the road, plowed through a fence and struck a pole.

According to State police of Jeffersonville sub station, the entire front end of the car was damaged to the extent of more than \$1000.

The fence was the property of R. L. Brode, Summystown, and the damage to it was more than \$50, police reported.

The youths were taken to Pottstown hospital in the East Greenville Fire company ambulance, where both Brey and Miklosovic were admitted.

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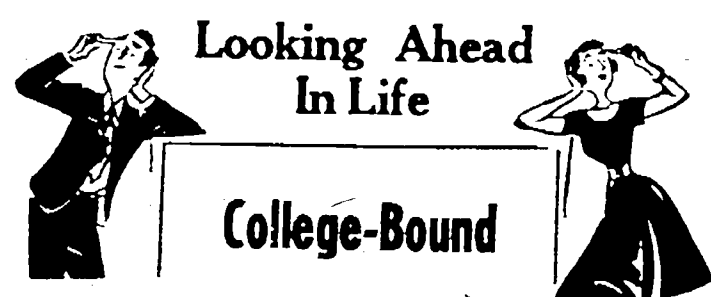
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Do You Remember?

Those grand old days when Pottstown and area was in its infancy—Here's another photo that may recapture a few moments of eternity for you, a picture to stir your memory and let you catch a glimpse of the past.



This is the 34th in a series of articles designed to show how Pottstown's youth is preparing for the future.

With a long, bumpy road still before him, John F. Markoski, of Bleim road, Ringing Hill, is preparing for anything that might lie ahead.

The 17-year-old Pottstown High school graduate is planning a career that will some day take him from the beautiful orchards of his father into a world of medicine.

John, son of Mr. and Mrs. John



JOHN F. MARKOSKI

A. Markoski has taken steps in the right direction, and no one need push him.

He is all set for college days. With 12 years of preliminary schooling behind him, he already has been accepted as a pre-med student at St. Joseph's college in Philadelphia.

Furthermore, John is gathering ammunition in the financial sense. During the Summer he has been devoting 10 to 12 hours a day working in his father's orchard and in that of the neighbors.

"Practically all the money I earn

goes into my schooling," he explained. "I don't plan to work during my Freshman year, but I may have to look for a part-time job during my second year."

JOHN HAS one hobby. He likes to build airplane models and fly them. He said he is a member of the newly formed Collegeville Cross Keys Hawks flying club.

In addition to his model building hobby, John also finds time to work in his chemistry laboratory which he has set up in his cellar. "It's quite an expensive set," he noted.

Among his special interests in high school, where he majored in the academic course, were Latin, French and government.

He said he may take a crack at playing basketball and possibly track in college.

Auguste Piccard to Try For New Diving Record

NAPLES, Italy, Aug. 30 (AP)—Swiss Scientist Auguste Piccard, who took his sea-diving bathyscaph down 1100 meters (3575 feet) the past Wednesday off Capri, hopes to try for 4000 meters (13000 feet) and a new record within two weeks.

His new dive, friends said today, would be made off the island of Ponza in the Tyrrhenian sea.

Two French naval officers set the record earlier this month.

Mrs. Delphina Adair Honored at Dinner

SKIPPAK—Mrs. Wm. Kirk, RD 1, Collegeville, Pa., Phone Collegeville 7506, H. Hobbs, del., Phone Pottstown 6000.

Mr. and Mrs. G. Hansell Adair entertained at a birthday dinner recently, in honor of Mr. Adair's mother, Mrs. Delphina Adair, of Trooper. Other guests were Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Adderley and daughter, Joan, Trooper.

Mr. and Mrs. James Christian, Des Moines, Iowa, have returned to their home after visiting with their daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Victor Swarr.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Taylor have had John Farley, West Chester, as their house guest for two weeks. Also guests at the Taylor home were Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Vance, Germantown, and Mrs. Donald Ryder of South Carolina.

Envoy Reports Progress In Air Base Negotiations

NEW YORK, Aug. 30 (AP)—James C. Dunn, US Ambassador to Spain, said today he believed the United States is making progress in negotiations with Spain for the use of Spanish air bases in return for American aid.

Dunn arrived from Spain by air. He was called home for consultation by the State department in connection with the negotiations.

"We are doing very well," he said. "The Spanish themselves, through the press, say we are close to an agreement."

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Edward DeChants Return From Canada

SKIPPAK—Mrs. Wm. Kirk, RD 1, Collegeville, Pa., Phone Collegeville 7506, H. Hobbs, del., Phone Pottstown 6000.

The Rev. and Mrs. Edward DeChants and children have returned to their home from a two-weeks' vacation in Canada.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Westley and son Ross attended a picnic supper as the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Hallman, of Trooper.

Recent callers at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. Copeland Cassel were Mr. and Mrs. David Skidmore, of Germantown.

Weekend guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Gold, of Mensch road were: Mr. and Mrs. Robert Wilderman; Mr. and Mrs. Nathan Gold; Dr. and Mrs. R. Geddes; Dr. and Mrs. E. Erlich, of Philadelphia, and Mr. and Mrs. M. Wexler, of Boston, Mass.

INFANT FOUND DEAD

PITTSBURGH, Aug. 30 (AP)—Six-month-old Charlene Henigan apparently was electrocuted last night, the coroner's office reported. The infant was found dead on the living room floor of her Wilmerding home, about six feet from an electric outlet.



ARRIVES AT CAMP—Pvt. Chester B. Kuechler, son of Mr. and Mrs. Chester Kuechler, 1211 Spruce street, has arrived at Ft. Meade, Md., to begin the first stage of his training in the Army. At Ft. Meade the 18-year-old soldier will take aptitude tests and be assigned to the branch of the Army for which he is best qualified, where he will take basic training and possible a d v a n c e d training with the technical services.

Family Picnic Held By Walter Unruh At Home in Cedars

SKIPPAK—Mrs. Wm. Kirk, RD 1, Collegeville, Pa., Phone Collegeville 7506, H. Hobbs, del., Phone Pottstown 6000.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry B. Brown Jr. entertained at an outdoor supper with the following guests present: Mr. and Mrs. Adolph O. Schaefer, Broad Ave.; Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Hewlett Jr., Wyncote and Mr. and Mrs. K. Russell Knoblauch, Trenton, N.J.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Hamilton Jr. and Pattie Lynn were guests of Mr. and Mrs. William J. Kirk.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Unruh and family, Hallman avenue, attended a family picnic at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Unruh Sr., of Cedars.

Other guests were Mr. and Mrs. Marlin Schwartz and sons of Sel-

lersville; Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Van Fossen and sons of Hatfield; Clifford Ruth and family of Norris-town; Mr. and Mrs. Carl Unruh and family of Roxborough, and Walter Unruh Jr.

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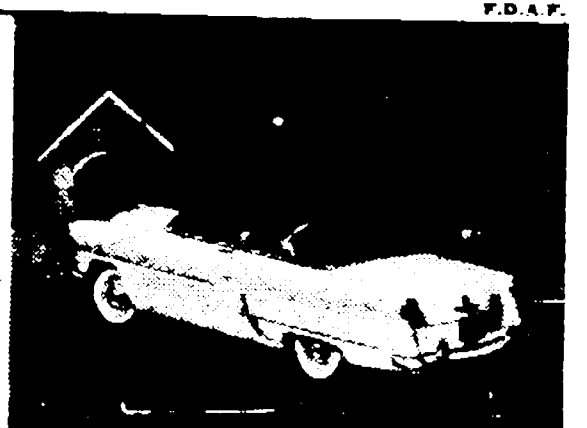
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Master-Guide lets you turn with ease, steer as you're used to. Driving on "shoulders" and rutted roads is even safer. And should the hydraulic system ever lose its power (which is highly unlikely due to Ford's simple design), the conventional steering system remains operative as in cars without power steering.



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